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“A BOND BETWIXT US, NOT OF YESTERDAY”

“Now, if there is a fellow in all this wide world proud of the name of Toc H, it is Harry Moss, born of same: I owe all that I am, all that I hold, to Toc H—and there you are!” Thus writes the rector of an up-country church in Manitoba in the most recent of his long letters to Tubby. Though some of the most senior members of Toc H will need no reminding, it is due to most readers of the article which follows to begin with a note about its author, which we hope he himself will not think amiss.

On the outbreak of war a page-boy in a famous London club joined up, and when Talbot House opened its doors in Poperinghe in 1915, he entered them as Lance-Corporal Harry Moss of the 11th Essex, in the 6th Division. He was one of the first of many who found the turning-point of their lives in the Upper Room there. Badly wounded in 1916 on the Somme, where he won his D.C.M., he came home, and was transferred to the Reserve Battalion. He could not, however stand the loss of active-service fellowship, and volunteered for France again. Instead of this he was next sent to Palestine: once more he did well, and was chosen by his Division as their representative in the first guard upon the Holy Sepulchre. He was in process of being commissioned in the Flying Corps when the War ended. Coming home to England he joined the first Toc H team in the new start in Red Lion Square, was a hosteller at Mark I, first at 8, Queen's Gate Place and then at 23, Queen's Gate Gardens, lived also at the first Mark III. In 1921 or 1922 he went to Canada, where he put in his Summers working on the prairie and kept his Winter terms as a student at St. John's College, Winnipeg: he was elected the Students' president. In 1924 he was ordained, and in the years since then has worked steadily in his parish in the far North. “It is eight years,” he writes, “since I landed in this spot and there seems very little chance of getting home for years yet, but one day I shall begin to save money in earnest and work my passage home. I have not been to stay with my family since Christmas, 1914—when I went home in a blue uniform” (the hideous makeshift of the 1914 recruits) “and was mistaken for a tram conductor!” When Harry Moss comes home there will be some of us most eager to “renew the fellowship of sight and hand.” Now for his picture of a Canadian Sunday and the work to which Toc H has led him.

YESTERDAY was Sunday, and driving in an open horse sleigh to the sound of jingling bells was pleasant, even if one's nose, peeking out from a collar of fur, was in danger of “turning white.” The snow was being carried along in drifts, as the sand moves in warmer climates across the desert. The horses breathed white clouds from nostrils and their bodies were clothed in a jacket of frost.

The first service is eleven miles away, and upon arrival at the church-door strains of a children's hymn come sweeping through—“Jesus loves me this I know—’cos

the Bible tells me so." The weird groans of an organ revive memories of other days seventeen years ago, when men's voices were encouraged in an Upper Room to the singing of joyful melodies.

Enter the little building and walk down the centre aisle, noticing how the floor gently gives to each step. Suddenly a wee mite of a boy disengages himself from the row of children to greet the newcomer with a kiss. His name is Nick or Buddy; his last name is seldom spoken and never properly pronounced—and for that matter he himself speaks names and never pronounces them aright. He is just four, a bonny young man with a smile for all. The newcomer goes on one knee to receive the kiss and murmurs softly "God bless you, little one," and Buddy is encouraged to return to his seat for the close of Sunday School and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. He delights in this prayer and though he knows it from beginning to end, he often puts in a foreign word which sounds strange to English ears. His parents are Ukrainians, and when his mother died, leaving seven children, others took him and loved him as their own. As the newcomer emerges from the vestry arrayed in black cassock and girdle, the little one goes to meet him again, but there is no smile upon his face now as he lisps "I don't like Jesus any more." The newcomer enquires anxiously, and the reply is "He don't send me Adam and Jimmie." These are his two brothers—one is fourteen and the other eleven, who are being taken care of in foster homes. A letter is produced which the little one must see and handle and read for himself—repeating each word whilst the newcomer tries to explain how happy are the brothers. This is what the letter says:—

"Dear Uncle,—I just received your letter and parcel and boy wasn't I glad and surprised to see it was writing pad and envelopes and stamps. You are very good to me Uncle—I don't know how to thank you. We are getting along fine. I have'nt got a place to go to yet and as soon as I get anywhere I'll try to write to you as often as I can. Today we made a snow house and it does'nt look to bad. Mrs. —— said we are good boys. I am glad that I am not a bad boy. Yesterday I was talking over the phone to Mr. —— and he asked me if I could milk cows and that seems to me like as if he got a place for me. I am glad that you are fine—thank you very much for parcel. I did'nt have a valentine to send you and I am very sorry. I have'nt much to say and I am sending my love to you. Your affectionate nevvew, Jim."

The Sunday School closes with the singing of the hymn "There is a green hill far away," and the children run out to play until a bell recalls them to take part in the Choral Eucharist.

Meanwhile, a few adults gather in the pews. There are not many this morning and the reason is explained as a man whispers "It's real cold this day, forty below": a look at the glass outside the church door reveals the fact that the temperature is 25 degrees below freezing point—and one decides it is cold enough. The cassock is tucked up beyond the knees of the newcomer whilst he piles wood upon an already roaring fire in the stove. Men and women, boys and girls take their places in church and a message is whispered in the ears of the man in the cassock: "Mr. X. is very sick; will you have time to go and see him? He took another spell last night and he won't take many more." The sick man is a returned soldier who was gassed at Ypres and badly wounded and who lives on a farm

seven miles from town and the little church. The man in the cassock looks worried, for he is thinking of days seventeen years ago and Ypres. Besides, the farm is fourteen miles, there and back, through heavy snowdrifts. After the Eucharist there awaits another drive of thirteen miles to the next service that afternoon at three o'clock. There is no time to visit the sick man: pray God may watch over him until after to-day, when the journey may be made by train and horses.

The clanging of the bell brings the children trooping into church and the service opens with the hymn "Art thou weary, art thou languid," during which the man in the cassock, now vested in white surplice and purple stole, proceeds to the altar. He turns and addresses the congregation with the words "Let us remember at this Holy Eucharist all who are sick, and especially X."

Through the east window the sun shines brightly and the man in the cassock, as he lifts the Bread and Wine, for one moment reads the inscription below the Figure of the Crucified—*To the glory of God and in memory of all those who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-18.*

Seventeen years ago! "There is a bond betwixt us, not of yesterday." The sound of the organ groaning out a hymn recalls other days—the Upper Room, the Breaking of Bread and the Lifting of the Cup. He who then knelt before a Carpenter's Bench to receive, now feeds men and women, boys and girls, around the small altar of a tiny prairie church. "Do this in remembrance of Me": these words awaken in his heart memories which the shrill voices of children, as they cry "Holy, holy, holy," cannot deaden. With outstretched arms he makes a silent appeal to that Crucified One—and then the hymn—

Can I Gethsemane forget,
Or there Thy conflict see—
Thine agony and bloody sweat,
And not remember Thee?

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The wind howls across the bleak, frozen prairie, and driver and companion huddle more closely together under furs and blankets. The horses trot briskly, but after a while come to a stop. The snow has piled high—but the path leads on. Forward they plunge, belly high and over their backs in places, as the snow shoots upward like great clouds of smoke. The sleigh trembles and recovers its balance . . . mounts high the wall of frozen snow . . . then, suddenly and without warning, pitches on one side, whilst driver and companion roll out to be buried under snow and plunging horses' heels. The horses are well trained: otherwise a little group of people might have wondered at being deprived of worship that day. The sleigh is righted and rugs and blankets wrapped more closely around its occupants; the man in the cassock grips tightly his bag—in itself of no great value, but holding the wherewithal people might be fed.

Two hours of journeying and bitter cold, but at last the little church is seen ahead, and from all directions there appear galloping horses and heavily loaded sleighs. The heart of the man is cheered and suddenly warmed within as he views his people making their way to the House of God.

Once inside the building and having returned the greetings of those within, he divests himself of many clothes before appearing again in the black cassock to announce the hymn "When I survey the wondrous Cross." Again the sound of an organ brings back other days, and, as the service begins, the clear, strong Cockney accent of a voice repeating "Almighty and most merciful Father" gives a feeling of family comfort. Another lad is heard above others in the Yorkshire dialect saying the Lord's Prayer. Voices of men far from home in a strange land.

"Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile" is the Lenten message given to this small handful of Christian people, and the man in the cassock is once more reminded of a similar message (seventeen years ago) in different words—

Here is a quiet Room.
Pause for a little space,
And in the deepening gloom,
With hands before thy face,
Pray for God's grace.

A half-mile to the nearest farm home, where there awaits a welcoming cup of tea. The next service is a further twelve miles away at seven o'clock, with very little time to thaw out and prepare a meal. The day's travelling draws to an end with the declining sun, and the air is decidedly colder, but the horses know that the way lies home and their pace quickens. Meanwhile the driver smokes his pipe and is silent; his companion is silent, too, and dreams of days long ago and of many things that lie too deep for human words.

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A bell tolls the warning half-hour note before evensong in a small town of about five hundred souls. A weary figure in black cassock wends his way to the church where men and women, boys and girls are entering. Inside all is warm and brightly lighted and the notes of an organ give out soft music. The bell rings for the second time and tells of five minutes to the hour of worship. Soon a robed choir, headed by two small boys in red cassocks and white surplices and bearing a cross, move down the aisle. The last service of the day has begun.

The Lenten service demands a little variation this Sunday evening, and the man in the cassock descends to the litany desk saying "Let us kneel and meditate upon the Story of the Passion and Cross of our dear Lord." The congregation kneel in deep silence and listen as he tells the story. His voice is low, at times trembling: the words come soft but clear: "Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto My sorrow which is done unto Me"—and the congregation murmurs "Have mercy on us." Calvary is re-enacted there. In a space of silence the man in the cassock is seeing it all again as in other days—seventeen years ago—Ypres and the Cross beyond the Menin Gate. He is trying to lead his people to the foot of the Cross. Then, in clear tones, like a command, there follow these words: "Look upon the Face of Him Who died that we might live" and all eyes are turned to the Figure of the Crucified in the east above the altar where the inscription may be read for the second time that day:—*To the glory of God and in memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-18.*

And then a talk on the words "He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem." The preacher speaks of having a great purpose in mind, as the Master had, and of not being deflected, even by a hair's breadth from it. He speaks also of other days, long ago, and one or two of his hearers, men not young, not old, seem to understand best the message with which they see him striving—for they have come all the long way together with him. The faces of these men are more intent than all the rest who sit in this house of God, as Eastward they look upon the radiant figure of the Crucified, His purpose accomplished. The man in the cassock knew that he could never "write where many read or speak where many listen"—but there are always some. "To witness humbly," where but a few could understand. "To build bravely," alone yet not alone—for an invisible host kept company with him always and beckoned him along.

And so the final song—a prayer—at the ending of the last service of that day—

Lord, for to-morrow and its needs I do not pray:
But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord—just for to-day.

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They had ascended a flight of stairs—a dozen men and boys, led by a man in a cassock—and sat talking and listening to each other.

He spoke of other days (seventeen years ago) and of "An Upper Room," of an Easter unlike any other in his life and of a purpose he had in mind—but he was tired and they seemed not to understand.

Wearily he arose to prepare a meal and to offer his companions a cup of coffee and something to eat—the best he had. At midnight they descended the stairs, laughing, joking and happy.

The man in the cassock prepared a bed, and standing before a picture of a man whom he had known in other days, seventeen years ago, with bowed head he said these words as if in prayer: "It's a great task you've set your hand to and by God's grace it will bless both in the giving and receiving of the Good News of Christ and His Kingdom. Keep close and dwell deep." Then prayers beside the bed and sleep.

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A few weeks later the man in the cassock read some lines in a Toc H paper and they so cheered his heart in answer to a problem perplexing him for many years, that he "thanked God and took courage." The lines were these:—"I do not think we should be over-anxious to put the Toc H badge in the buttonhole of men who already hold the Lamp. If they prefer it, let them continue Toc H without the name" (Padre Bob Slater, Rangoon).

And better than all he ever deserved, and as if in answer to a suppliant's prayer, there came a few days later a letter (two, in fact) from the hand of Tubby. And that was more than sufficient for a weak heart and perplexed mind. "The Spirit, as the wind, blows where it will." H. M.

AN OVERSEAS MEDLEY

THE point of view and the needs of Toc H Overseas must increasingly occupy the attention of members at home, and have just figured as an important item on the agenda of the Central Council. Month by month for ten years this JOURNAL has aimed at giving news of our scattered family which would help its readers to have a picture of Toc H continually in mind which should be, not parochial, but world-wide. A letter on page 199 of this issue urges members at home to study the map constantly and to read regularly the overseas magazines of Toc H. As there are still, unfortunately, many units and members at home who do not have access to those papers, we reprint below some of the passages to which our correspondent's letter refers. They were, as he says, chosen at random as he glanced over the files of 1931, but they still have power to awaken that thought and discussion, which Tubby urged on all present at the Council meeting.

I. "Take thou the Lamp"

A sonnet written after an address given by Pat Leonard on his last visit to Australia, by an Australian member in his audience. (From THE LINK, February, 1931).

Take thou the Lamp, and know that men have died
That this pure flame should light the road for thee,
That thou might'st see horizons new and wide,
 Fearless of tyranny, untrammelled, free.
Free—not to serve thyself through futile days
 Of hatred, envy, bitterness and spite;
But free to work, to broaden life's highways
 Until thou, too, art shrouded in the night.
And in thy toil thou shalt be girt about
 With all their legacy of love and skill,
Whose service like a beacon, flaming out,
 Shone with the glory of a fire-lit hill.
For these were men who scorned to live Rent-Free;
Their Lamp immortal challenge gives to thee.

ALEX. SMITH.

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II. "God give you judgment"

The following address was given on December 6, 1930, at the lighting of the Lamp and the Rushlight of the Group at Wellington, New Zealand, by the Governor-General, Lord Bledisloe. (Reprinted from THE LAMP of India, March, 1931).

In joining your family party to-night on the anniversary of your Birthday Festival, I make bold to examine with you the practical application of your tenets in the solution of modern problems and, in doing so, I desire in no way to minimise the importance of corporate jobs.

"God give you judgment." This was the inspired message which the late Archbishop of Canterbury on his death-bed gave to his successor. Never was "judgment" more needed, never was it more necessary that it be moulded and guided by the Four Points of the Compass of Toc H—Fellowship, Service, Fairmindedness, the Gospel of Christ. The illumination of the Lamp of Maintenance will be faint and unpenetrating unless

it scatters the mist which obscures our vision or dulls our understanding. Toc H serves to remind us of the comradeship and the sense of reliance upon our Divine Father, engendered in face of supreme danger during the War, under conditions which made the flimsy trappings of class, wealth, political and denominational attachments, and even Army rank sink into insignificance beside the paramount claims of Service, Selflessness, Brotherhood and Faith. The vision, the intelligence, the spiritual aspiration and the sense of proportion were alike clarified and illuminated when put to the severest test that human beings are ever called upon to face.

Are we not confronted to-day with perils that are hardly less real because they are less sudden, less incalculable, less physically destructive? Is not the mist which surrounds us and which hampers our outlook all the greater because the personal danger is not so apparent, the result to ourselves and the Nation and Empire of mental and spiritual blindness less dramatically obvious and certain? In face of unemployment, increasing poverty, pessimism and unthinking revolt against the existing order of things, should not the appeal of Toc H, both to its members and to the community amid which it radiates its beneficent influence be: "Is it nothing to you, oh ye who pass by?"

Is it indeed sufficient for you and me to say helplessly "Something must be done," without saying "What?" and presumably indicating that the Government, Local Bodies or some person or persons other than ourselves should discover that "something" and do it? Is it not the task of all of us, stripped of all our trappings and human equipment except judgment and faith in God, to examine the problem selflessly and in the true spirit of comradeship, and, if we cannot find a solution, at least help to provide a palliative based courageously upon accurate knowledge and upon common sense—some remedy which will not aggravate the malady, but which in the long run may go far to cure it?

Let us all according to our means, our talents, our opportunities, and above all, our cool, unprejudiced judgment, concentrated only on the determination to achieve ultimate victory (not indeed for ourselves but for our side), in an economic battle in which visibility is bad and fire-control difficult, bend our energies to this war-like peace-time task, always remembering to be merciful in our judgment to those whose equipment—in the way of natural ability, business knowledge, or educational opportunities—is less complete than our own. In this way surely we, who belong to this fair Dominion and believe quietly yet confidently in the efficacy of religion and in community of effort, may contribute materially to the still deferred "winning of the peace." Just as actual equality of social status or of worldly wealth is an unattainable ideal and is indeed inconsistent with the varying competence, enterprise and energy of individual human beings, so also meticulous precision in arriving at equality of sacrifice is both an impossible and undesirable objective—undesirable because it tends to provoke controversy, to dry up the fount of human benevolence, and to place sacrifice upon a lower and more mechanised plane of human aspiration and endeavour. Statutory enactment and public administration may do much to straighten out inequalities of sacrifice, but their limitations are considerable, and they are prone, unless great prudence is exercised, to obstruct or stifle economic, social and philanthropic forces which may prove more effective in affording eventual and permanent relief. But, at least, if we expect sacrifice on the part of any section of the community (and sacrifice in the economic sphere has become imperatively necessary), let us be prepared to face commensurate sacrifice on the part of that section to which we ourselves belong. Has not the whole nation, metaphorically speaking, to tighten its belt, until this tyranny of world-wide economic upheaval be overpast? In the public interest we have most of us to rest satisfied for a time with a lower plane of life, and this, let us hope, will be

attainable with definite advantage to our moral and spiritual well-being and without detriment to our physical and mental efficiency or our truest happiness. Is it not redolent, too, of the atmosphere of Talbot House at Poperinghe and of your old premises in Panama Street? Undue comfort and luxury are apt to breed (in the individual and the Nation alike) flabbiness and laxity of moral fibre. It is very easy, when material conditions improve, to adopt a new standard or "datum level" of comfort and treat it thereafter as indispensable in face of fluctuations of national and personal prosperity; to regard as necessities of life what formerly we regarded as comforts or luxuries, and perhaps, too, in accepting these material blessings to forget the Almighty Giver, from Whom directly or indirectly such blessings flow. Happiest indeed are those who with a smiling face, patient spirit and indomitable will accept the rough with the smooth, and do not count upon the unbroken continuity of the latter. The Latin poet Horace says: "Whoever loves 'the golden mean' feels secure in the absence of the squalor of a hovel and the extreme luxury which evokes covetousness." If the heathen philosophy of the ancient Romans discovered in "the golden mean" between sheer poverty and surplus affluence the ideal of human happiness, assuredly our Christian principles contain nothing repugnant to the same conception. The poet Swift says:—

"Him for a happy man I own
Whose fortune is not overgrown
And happy he who wisely knows
To use the gifts that Heaven bestows."

The germ of the strength of your Movement is solidarity, based upon the anchorage of Christian Brotherhood which acknowledges and recognises the common Fatherhood of God.

This is a pastoral country, whose chief product is grass. Upon the growth and quality of its pastures and their derivative products its welfare largely depends, and this growth and quality are generously promoted by a climate unsurpassed throughout the world. But it is recognised that, even under these conditions, a pasture cannot thrive and produce permanent herbage if its several plants develop tap roots which go straight down and are not inter-twined with the roots of others, and thus form a firm cohesive turf. Modern science shows that the best and most durable pastures are formed of sound herbage plants, broad in the leaf and with fine spreading rootlets which inter-twine with those of other like plants, thus affording mutual nourishment and support, and creating firmness and vigorous growth. The true source of danger to this country and Empire to-day is not the lack of good human material raised in a good fertile soil of high ideals and varied and active religious organizations, but rather in the want of cohesiveness and capacity for joint action in resisting the evils and solving the problems that face the whole body politic.

What it needs, and what Toc H can—and does—pre-eminently supply, is the comradeship of common endeavour in which the pick of our manhood can find firm anchorage and mutual confidence and encouragement, drinking in vigour in the glorious sunshine of heavenly inspiration and God-given strength.

In attempting to visualise the true inwardness and source of vitality of this remarkable movement to which you belong, I unhesitatingly say that the selfless spirit of Christian Brotherhood is the paramount and crying need to-day of a stricken and bewildered world—a spirit which is more strikingly evidenced in the Gospel of Toc H than in that of any other modern organization or collective adventure.

In exercising your growing influence "May God give you judgment."

III. "Do we need a full-timer?"

On February 21, 1931, the Transvaal Executive held an emergency conference, at which the difficulties with regard to a full-time man were discussed. Among material contributed to this conference was the following from Vic Evans. (Reprinted from THE COMPASS, March-April, 1931. The article preceding it in THE COMPASS has already been reprinted, under the heading "The Secretary and his job" in this JOURNAL, May, 1931).

Do we need a whole-time man now?

Yes. Because :

- (1) This scheme and *The Compass* are our only available means of "thinking nationally."
- (2) He is the co-ordinating factor. He "sees South Africa and sees it whole."
- (3) He alone can go into the "waste-spaces."

We can take only hesitating, tentative footsteps in the immediate neighbourhood of existing units. He can take leaps.

Why are we in the present position? Because :

- (1) (Let us face it)—We have been apathetic.
- (2) We have been spoon-fed from England. It is time we "put away childish things" and grew up.

Can we support a whole-time man?

There are 90 Toc H and 25 L.W.H. units. Five pounds *on an average* from each will keep a man. Ten pounds will form the nucleus for a fund for a second man.

Are we justified in asking for public money?

The money is returned to the community in a more efficient Toc H, and thus more effective community service. It should pay a dividend.

Why must we do this thing?

Because it is not for ourselves. *Our* unit may not benefit, but units unborn *will*. As Gaika says in the first issue of *The Compass* (for which be glory and thanks-giving): "Our economics must be lit by the Spirit of the Cross."

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IV. "Toc H South Africa, 1925—?"

The following message from Harry Ellison, describing the growth of Toc H in South Africa and recalling the part which he, among others, was privileged to play in it, appeared first in THE COMPASS for January-February, 1931, and was reprinted in THE LAMP in the following April.

"Talbot House, Everyman's Club, 1915—?" . . . so runs the legend painted on the notice board, now happily restored to its place outside the Old House in Poperinghe. Carry your thoughts on 10 years later. 1925. News has come to the old Headquarters at Mark II of a certain Bert Oldfield, who has carried the Light from Poperinghe across the water, and the Patron is to light the first African Lamp of Maintenance for a little place called Keiskama Hoek. (Their original lamp, costing perhaps 6d. at the local store, now, of course, has its honoured place alongside the Parent Lamp in All Hallows, as the first Toc H Lamp ever lit in the Continent of Africa). Rumour has it that East

London has caught the infection, and is at least "groping," though I am not sure that that word had yet been invented by Toc H U.S.A. at that time. A definitely elderly gentleman, seated in a basement at the said Mark, tentatively suggests to the powers that be whether he might be allowed to go and do "a little quiet spade work" in that far country preparatory to a visit by Tubby or some other. He has no qualifications but that he knows and loves South Africa, and loves (dare anyone say as yet that he knows it?) Toc H, and that he believes that the two are made for each other. "Right-o—if you don't do much good, you can't do much harm." Not quite so buntly put, perhaps, but verging that way, for Toc H is a precious thing, and not to be too lightly broadcast by peripatetic old gentlemen!

So to APRIL, 1926! The said gentleman and his lady caught up in a whirl of meetings and welcomes at Johannesburg, a foretaste of the *most* hectic six months in an otherwise placid existence. The croakers as usual! "Just wait a bit—in six months' time Johannesburg and South Africa will forget all about Toc H." They thought they knew their South Africa—they emphatically did *not* know their Toc H! OCTOBER, 1926! The strains of "Rogerum" wafting the good ship *Edinburgh Castle* away from the end of the breakwater at Capetown, and away round and beyond Table Mountain some 35 groups of men good and true, while in the far Free State a tiny, short-lived roneo'd *News Sheet* is the only link for the scattered Family! And what shall we say of the years between? Of Padre Bill (*Gilbert Williams*) in 1927; or a slightly older old gentleman arriving again in 1928; of the "Registrars" (a name ever to be honoured, though now lost); of those many and best of "blokes" who have spent themselves for the building of this thing which we all love; and of the generosity of the many good friends in South Africa who made possible the implosion of Ronnie (*Grant*) and Gaika (*Kinsey*)? Are they not all written in the Book of "Barkis" (*Toc H Journal*)?

AND NOW TO 1931! Sixty-six Branches and Groups recorded in the October quarterly, and, standing firmly alongside, some 25 units of L.W.H. But the H.A.A.'s Conference talking of well over 90 units of Toc H alone! Perhaps best of all this, the first number of a journal for the whole South African Family—dreamt of in 1926 as being so necessary, yet then so remote. All honour to those who have so bravely kept the provincial news sheets going, but have now agreed to sink their separate existences in *The Compass*. With such a far-flung Family one can think of nothing so necessary if the magic word "family" is not merely to have a meaning, but to become a greater reality year in and year out.

THUS TO THE UNKNOWN FUTURE! The growth and the persistence of Toc H in South Africa has been wonderful. What of its nature and character? There is an article, "Why the Jobmaster?" in the November *Journal* which is worth real deep study by all of us. It draws a line between the "babyhood" stage of a unit in Toc H and that same unit when it has grown into the real thing—the stage on the one hand when it seems largely a job-producing organisation, and the jobmaster is all important, and the real Toc H in which the pilot, the secretary, the padre, and the old members, are the vital things, and the Toc H spirit has gripped one and all, so as almost to make the jobmaster unnecessary. I dare not spoil it by quoting from it, but read it and test yourself and your branch or group by it. And if you want further light on the future of Toc H in South Africa and round the world, study that other article in the same *Journal*, "St. Francis and Toc H," and test your spirit by that. Incidentally, (1) you will realise how necessary is that "organisation," which we are sometimes afraid may cut across the family idea; (2) you will look forward more than ever to that crowning event for Toc H in South Africa—i.e., Tubby's own visit. He has longed, and is longing, for it himself. May the doctors sanction it in 1931, say all of us!

FOR THE REST, I remember one of you saying in 1926 that what brought him into Toc H was the fact that it made its first appeal to the man in the street, without any list of big names behind it, and I am glad that it was so. But it is, I think, significant for your future that, before you read this, a very representative body of Toc H in London will be gathering at Mark II at a guest-night for the initiation of the new Governor-General of South Africa as one of the Family, and that there come to you on his staff, in very different capacities, two other members of Toc H who have proved their devotion to the Family "down under."* Also, you will soon be welcoming back to South Africa a real working member and ex-president of the Family in Ceylon, in the person of the British High Commissioner (*Sir Herbert Stanley*).

The "old gentleman" thanks God for your growth. He prays for the deepening of your Toc H spirit. May he also express the hope that all the old "blokes" (to use the word once more) who caught the vision in 1926 and so made this thing possible, may rally round more closely than ever; and that all who have since caught a glimpse of it may hold it more freshly than ever, and that you all, literally like one man, may go forward to the building of that bigger thing which is to be in, and for, South Africa.

As always, yours (to any old age!) HARRY ELLISON.

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V. "Friendship"

Here is the short article, mentioned by our correspondent, from *Coleman Jennings*, of *Toc H U.S.A.* It appeared first in *THE SIGN*, the American *Toc H News-sheet*, and was reprinted by *THE LAMP of India*, April, 1931.

When asked by the editors of *The Sign* to write briefly on the subject of Friendship, I understood with new insight the predicament of the boy who, at the meeting of his public speaking club, had to respond to the request to give "a four-minute extemporaneous talk on the universe, its origin, present condition and probable future." Friendship, like a jewel, derives its lustre from so many facets that it defies description. All that will be attempted here is to try to catch the light cast by one of them—a light which would seem to be especially applicable to Toc H.

It was Emerson who said "The only way to have a friend is to be one." In that small word "Be" we find the dynamite, capable of exploding into action. Such words as "Friendship" and "Love" have been exalted and ennobled by courageous and adventurous souls. They have also been debased by nauseating sentimental twaddle which has relegated them to a vague kind of pink smell. Whether they fall into one category or the other depends entirely on whether or not they are charged with the dynamite to which reference has just been made. There is much talking, preaching and discussion on this theme; but to talk beautifully about a subject does not solve it. Half the futility of what goes on in the name of religion to-day is that this further step is not taken.

Isn't it in the field of this further step that the whole emphasis of Toc H lies? In its constant emphasis upon service, can't we hear the call to put love into action? Isn't our fourth Point of the Compass, "To spread the gospel without preaching it," another way of telling us that the good news can only become widely known by our being the kind of friend—the brother, if you like—that the best of all Friends, the Elder Brother was. Only as we give ourselves completely, only as we lose ourselves in someone else will we merit real friendship in return.

* Col. E. J. Davidson (Controller to the Governor-General) and Jim Hedges, a foundation member.

If this seems a strange statement, you probably are confusing friendship with friendliness. Friendliness undoubtedly has its merits; but being a less costly gift, it is a far less precious one.

In this day of gregarious combining for altruistic purposes, we have many evidences of friendliness at work. The Rotarians, Kiwanians, Shriners, Boosters, Lions, Elks, Buffaloes, Moose and many other orders of the human menagerie combine in millions for friendly motives. While I do not want in any way to disparage the highly commendable efforts of these gregarians (to coin a word), it must be pointed out that there is a gulf of difference between their activities and the lavish expenditure of self made by "those self-spending children of the dawn," to use Von Hügel's beautiful phrase, such as St. Francis of Assisi and our own Tubby Clayton. A gathering of benign gregarians, warming the atmosphere with kindly words, and benevolently casting expansive smiles on their brothers (whose first names they are having a very hard time to remember), is a slightly different thing than what the Man, whom we have chosen for our Leader, had in mind when He said, "Ye are My friends," and then guaranteed the sincerity of what He said by hanging on a cross for them.

To be concrete, how can we in Toc H discover this? To achieve this high ideal, the centre of gravity of our lives must be changed. Left to itself there will be a steady slump into stagnation. Only by leaning with our whole weight against the law of gravity which carries us selfward, will we find how profound a truth lies in those words of Emerson, "The only way to have a friend is to be one."

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The other contributions to which Leigh Groves makes reference will all be found in this JOURNAL, viz., "Toc H calling the World," January, 1931; "In thunder, lightning and in rain" (the story of a West Australian journey), in August, 1931; Sir Herbert Stanley's speech at the Chain of Light Ceremony at Johannesburg, in January, 1932.

A STRONGHOLD OF PEACE

"If any apology is needed for the accompanying article, it might be said that some account of an example of 'building bravely' in an earlier time might be of interest to members of Toc H. Probably also an article of this type has its appeal to the Family Overseas who have not had the opportunity of visiting the Motherland and seeing some of the things which have gone to make up the tradition of the Old Country." So writes the author of the following article and of the beautiful photographs which illustrate it.

TIT was one of those soft mornings which characterise an English October. A slight nip of frost had left a haze through which shone a pale sun. Leaves fluttered to the ground, there to make a mottled carpet of reds, yellows and browns.

Arriving at Winchester, the City of Alfred, of St. Swithin and William of Wykeham, I turned my steps southward and shortly reached St. Cross, a very ordinary sort of place whose village street gave no indication of the mediæval glories tucked away behind it. Turning into a narrow lane, I was confronted by a range of ancient buildings with a low entrance arch admitting to a small courtyard. Here roses bloomed in sheltered seclusion against the mellowed stone walls and some indefinable spirit, born, doubtless of the age and quietude of the place, seemed to lift me out of the twentieth century into an earlier time. In this mood I advanced into the groined porch beneath a great tower and espying a small wicket



The Church of St. Cross seen from the North-west: on the left the Infirmary.



Beaufort's Tower of the HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS: on the left the Hall, and on the right the Infirmary.



ABOVE: At the entrance to the Hall. The Brother on the left belongs to the 'Almshouse of Noble Poverty' (1446), and the one on the right to the older Foundation of 1136. [Photo, T. A. B.]

B BELOW: The Quadrangle, showing the Brethren's quarters and, on the right, the entrance of their Hall. [Photo, W. R.]

in the wall, tapped lightly upon it and declared myself a wayfarer. The wicket opened and a kindly voice bade me good-morning, a greeting which was shortly followed by a horn of ale and a ration of bread—the “Wayfarers’ Dole.” Never before had I quaffed ale from such a vessel and it seemed as if the hand of the porter were the hand of the pious donor stretching down through the centuries, so that the twentieth might know the hospitality of the twelfth.

It was in the year 1136 that Bishop Henry of Blois founded the Hospital of St. Cross “for the poor of Christ.” It was to support “thirteen poor men, feeble and so reduced in strength that they can hardly, or with difficulty, support themselves without another’s aid”: they were to be provided with “garments and beds suitable to their infirmities, good wheaten bread daily of the weight of five marks and three dishes at dinner and one at supper and drink of good stuff.” In addition, one hundred poor men were to be provided with a dinner daily. One wonders how Henry of Blois’ “good stuff” would compare with the beverages of to-day. Henry was Bishop of Winchester and a grandson of William the Conqueror and the bold Norman work of his time may be seen to perfection in the eastern parts of the Hospital Church to this day. Successive occupants of the See of Winchester seem to have been benefactors of the Hospital, and building went on for a long period of years.

About A.D. 1446, Cardinal Beaufort built the fine tower which bears his name and in the same year he added a further charity to the original foundation by instituting the “Almshouse of Noble Poverty.” This provided for two priests, thirty-five brethren and three sisters, but, unlike the original foundation, the brethren of Beaufort’s almshouse were to be those of gentle birth upon whom the hand of poverty had fallen in their declining years. The Cardinal was a prominent Lancastrian, being a half-brother of King Henry IV, and it is a matter for no great surprise, therefore, to find that under the Yorkist kings most of the estates left to the Hospital by the Cardinal for his new foundation were sequestrated. Thus it was that within a short space of time the Almshouse of Noble Poverty was sadly reduced in numbers for lack of necessary funds. Apart from this vicissitude, the Hospital of St. Cross, unlike so many ancient English institutions, survived all the wars and upheavals of the centuries. It is a matter of some surprise that the “Reformation” in the 16th and the Great Rebellion in the 17th centuries seem not to have disturbed the quietude of St. Cross, so that to this day it carries on its beneficent work “for the poor of Christ.”

The daily meal for the hundred poor men is no longer provided, but its place is now taken by the relief of distress among the poor and aged in the surrounding district. Other ancient customs survive, however. The “Wayfarers’ Dole” of bread and ale is still provided daily; while the brethren retain their picturesque garb. This consists of a “beefeater” cap and a long gown, those of the first foundation being black with a silver cross worn upon the breast, while those of the second foundation are of claret colour, with a badge bearing the arms of Cardinal Beaufort.

These were the mediæval touches to the scene which presented itself to me as I looked out from the vaulted porch of Beaufort’s Tower. Straight ahead across the grassy quadrangle the massive lines of the great cruciform church dominated the

view. The eastern parts show all the massive vigour of the Norman style: both the round and the pointed arch are freely used and on the windows and vaulted roofs of the interior are to be seen the mouldings characteristic of the period, the chevron, the billet, the hatchet and many others. The Nave and western parts of this cathedral-like church are of later date, showing that building went on for upwards of a hundred years: here are to be seen the shafts and tracery of the early Gothic period, with a fine west window.

On the western side of the quadrangle are the dwellings of the brethren, each with its enormous stone chimney rising from the otherwise continuous frontage and casting great finger-like shadows upon the green turf. Opposite is the Infirmary, its black and white timbered front being in pleasing contrast to the stonework of the church and the other buildings which it adjoins.

The northern side of the square is largely filled by the perpendicular Tower of Cardinal Beaufort and by the adjoining Hall of the Brethren. It is in this fine old Hall that one is able to get into more intimate touch with the things that have been—or so I found it. The worn stone steps brought me into a vaulted porch, the carved ribs and bosses of whose roof spoke of the days when men built well, even if only in a house for the poor and indigent. The Hall within is a joy to behold; the traceried windows and the carved roof timbers are of 16th century date, while the oval table of Purbeck marble is said to be a hundred or more years older still. In the centre of the Hall is the open hearth round whose cheery blaze we can imagine many an old brother recounting to his fellows stirring tales of an adventurous life, while the flicker of fire or rushlight threw dancing shadows on the surrounding walls. Or perhaps on high occasions the brethren sat at these very tables drinking the “good stuff” provided by the founder and listening to the band of travelling musicians. At the eastern end of the Hall, leading up to a chamber in the tower, is a staircase with a plain lattice balustrade, but having a pelican curiously carved upon the newel post. It may be noticed that a pelican was the “device” of Bishop Fox of Winchester (A.D. 1500 to 1528) so that this staircase is almost certainly a relic of his time. Carefully preserved in the Hall are two leatheren “jacks” (jugs), two salt cellars, two candlesticks and a dinner bell, all of the time of Cardinal Beaufort (A.D. 1405 to 1447).

Having spent a whole day in such ideally peaceful surroundings, I was loth to leave. Eventually, however, I made my way by Beaufort’s Tower and across the little courtyard into the hustle and bustle of a modern world from which I had temporarily escaped.

T. A. B.

THE ELDER BRETHREN

George Harris, Poplar Branch

ASAD breach in the ranks of the Poplar Branch has been made by the death of George Harris, their newest member, at the early age of 24, on March 21. The latest initiate, he continuously brought delight to the Branch by his artistic talent, especially in painting, and is sincerely mourned yet remembered with proud thanksgiving.

A BAG OF BOOKS

A Man's Job

A Man's Job : What it means to be a Parson. Edited by Canon B. K. Cunningham.
Student Christian Movement. 2s.

THE name of "B. K.," as editor, on the cover of this book is sufficient guarantee to a host of men that the matter between the covers will be sane and lively and challenging to any sincere mind. In its narrower sense, this series of essays is intended primarily, we may suppose, for those who have "leanings" towards taking orders in the Church of England and (probably) some hesitations about it. But no reader will find it dull or lacking in concern for his private self, and those who cherish the easy fallacy that the Church of England to-day is stuck in the mud will certainly receive some eye-openers. Toc H readers will at once be drawn to it by a glance at the Contents page. For besides the editor, to whose inspired wisdom as a teacher many of our Padres owe a debt they can never repay, four out of his seven collaborators are themselves Association Padres of Toc H—"Hutch" (late of Mark XV), who writes on "Lay work or the Priesthood?" with a remarkable experience of both; Harold Hubbard (late Chaplain of Cheltenham College and Administrative Padre of Toc H), who deals with "The Public School Chaplain"; and Tubby and Harold Woolley, in combination, on "Work among mobile men." This is not at all to say that the other chapters in the book are not just as well worth reading. The final chapter—that on "mobile men"—is of special interest to us, for it champions the idea for which Toc H stands in the religious life of the country, the conviction that, since in the main the parochial system has broken down among grown men in the shifting life of modern cities, the Church must go out to meet men in new ways in whatever place they are to be found. The youngster in strange lodgings, the wandering lorry-driver or tanker-sailor, men of all kinds who have nowadays to lead unsettled, uncertain lives—these, it is here maintained, can best be served by a new order of chaplains, devoted with self-sacrifice to their special needs. "Given a team of a hundred picked padres of this calibre and character, the Church in two decades could be on terms with Englishmen"—say these authors, with the experiment of Toc H in mind. But there are many other issues in this book, which make it worth while.

Corporal John

Marlborough. By the Hon. Sir John Fortescue, L.L.D., D.Litt. Peter Davies. 5s.

IN SPITE of the comprehensive title to this book, it is only a section of the life of John Churchill, Marquis of Blandford, first Duke of Marlborough, that receives attention. To cover the life adequately of so many-sided a man in 170 pages is an impossible task, so Sir John Fortescue has concentrated on his military activities only, and that is no small sphere, for Corporal John fought under the standards of four monarchs, beginning under Charles II. a career that reached its pinnacle of fame in the service of Queen Anne. His victories at Donauwörth, Blenheim, Ramilles, Oudenarde, and Malplaquet, by which the imperialistic dreams of Louis XIV. were frustrated, are related in a concise, soldierly manner. Excellent maps illustrate the campaigns. Each battle is explained almost as a game of chess, so clearly are the moves indicated, and yet one's excitement is aroused. Full justice is done to Marlborough's military genius, as much, be it noticed, to his tactics even when nullified by the jealousy and incompetence of his allies as to his spectacular victories, yet scarcely any mention is made of contemporary politics, of the fickle Parliament he had behind him. For at times he had to contend with not only

Louis and Villeroi and Vendome, the French Marshals, but also his Dutch allies and the intriguers of St. Stephen's. This reticence, together with the author's unwillingness to see the warts, gives the impression that we are seeing the great soldier only in the moment of triumph, with wig well powdered and clothes unruffled. Marlborough was no saint; he deceived James III., his first patron, in cold blood. He was an opportunist whose morality was subservient to practical results. As a study of Marlborough—the first modern Commander-in-Chief, the originator of "shock tactics," the brilliant innovator—this book is first-rate; as a study of the complete man, the naked soul with nothing extenuated, it is incomplete and unsatisfying.

Following up the Prince's Call

"To play the part of neighbour and friend to the man out of work." But how? Here is an answer in a booklet called "*Work with the Unemployed—An Account of some Experiments*" (National Council of Social Service, 26, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. Price 6d., increased from 3d.). As John Buchan points out in the preface, it is the magnitude of the problem of "The Unemployed" which daunts us and causes us to leave the situation to others more competent. But all the while men and women are deteriorating through idleness and the feeling that they are not wanted. In this booklet, where everything stated is to the point, there are instances given where the very people who constitute "The Unemployed" have worked out schemes for their own salvation, provided there was someone first who could take the initiative. All Jobmasters who are honestly trying to fulfil their positions must be worried by the difficulty of performing such an obvious duty as that of service to the unemployed. Each should study this booklet and see how far the potentialities of his unit will lend themselves to the necessary co-operation.

A Family Folder

Stepping Stones is the title of a handy folder of prayers which has been compiled for the use of members of the Family. Most of us have no doubt felt the need of some simple suggestions and forms of prayer for our daily use, and this card attempts to meet that need. It costs twopence and is a good twopenn'orth, and it can be got either from Toc H Headquarters or from All Hallows Porch Room, Byward Street, London, E.C.3.

THE TOC H PLAYERS

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, the Toc H Players presented that delightful comedy *Grumpy* at the Century Theatre, their second performance in aid of the London Association for the Blind. The story centres round the irascible but lovable old criminal lawyer who gives his nickname to the play. All its complications and cross-examinations ran very briskly under the admirable production of Major Pope, steward of Mark I. A great deal hinges on the name part, which was a fine study by William Sear (Dulwich) of an attractive old curmudgeon. He was well backed by Roy Bennett as the valet *Ruddock*; by J. Gibson Horne as the villain, *Mr. Jarvis*; by Diana Bevington (Second June) in the part of the old man's granddaughter *Virginia*, and Anne Fraser (Notting Hill L.W.H.) as the maid *Susan*. The smaller parts were all well done, and the performance was fitly rounded off by the Toc H Orchestra which played between the acts. In one of the intervals, R. P. Russell, of the London Association for the Blind, himself a member of North Harrow Branch, told the audience of the happy arrangement whereby the Toc H Players will give a show for the Blind every year.

"GOT A FAG PICTURE, GUV'NOR?"

THE world has known many kings upon its stage, from lordly aristocrats of famous dynasties to the more modern kings of industry whose power is often no less great. Soap kings, steel kings and motor kings have appeared, played their part and passed on. One of the lesser known, who played well a very difficult part, was the Cigarette Card King of Camberwell. This was the title affectionately given to George Giddings, of Coldharbour Lane, Camberwell, by thousands of friends who knew the brave fight he and his brother made against great odds. It is a story of two men who, while they knew nothing of Toc H, have set us a magnificent example of the Toc H spirit, in their determination, despite enormous handicaps, to do something useful with their lives.

At the age of eight, George and his brother Harry fell victims to paralysis, until, when about fourteen years old, they had both become helpless invalids, condemned apparently to a useless existence in invalid chairs. When the war took their friends for active service, loath to be doing nothing, they applied to the British Red Cross for permission to collect money and their amazing climb to fame commenced. From then onwards for many years, day in and day out, George Giddings sat in his chair at the gate collecting from passers-by. Not content with merely holding a collecting box he began to set up "shop," a tray on which he displayed little wool golliwogs, cartons of matches, kettle-holders and packets of cigarette cards. He soon became a well-known figure and trade flourished. At boat-race time he devised a novel method to attract custom. He made golliwogs of light and dark blue wool, and on a board at his side he chalked the number of Oxford and Cambridge mascots sold. A Cambridge supporter, observing that fifty dark blue mascots had been sold to forty-nine light blue, purchased a Cambridge golliwog to make things even. And so for many days the race between the colours went on—on George Giddings' board. Manufacturing his wares indoors and selling them at the gate he raised amazingly large sums of money for the Red Cross during the war, and afterwards for a cot which he supported in King's College Hospital.

Cigarette cards at first figured only as one of the many items of sale, little bundles of old cards, sixteen for a halfpenny, were bought by children as munitions for the various games in which cigarette cards figure. Friends who knew of this trade would send along odd cards to be made up for sale. But gradually the stock of cards increased, and others who wanted cards, not for games, but to complete collections, heard of this source of supply and before long a thriving business in cigarette cards was established. A visit to George Giddings' home was a unique experience. One had never before realised that so many cigarette cards existed. It was cards everywhere. Boxes and cabinets, stacked full, rose from floor to ceiling. Hundreds of thousands of cards of every description; and every one sent freely to be sold in aid of the hospital. Cards came to this little house in Coldharbour Lane from all over the world, and from it cards were despatched to collectors all over the world. Hundreds of orders were dealt with. Orders for complete sets, orders for single cards to make up sets, orders for a dozen cards, orders for several thousands, all found their way to this little house and were dealt with by the crippled brothers. It was an immense labour, for every card that came in had to be sorted and stored so that it could be found when wanted, and every order meant hours of patient selection and arrangement; but the work went on with four devoted workers, the two brothers, with their mother and father, busy from day to day, often for ten hours a day. But how well worth it all was is realised when it is learned that for the years 1926-1930 the average sum raised was £147, in 1929 the figure reaching £196. It is just the story of a courageous refusal to be beaten by circumstances.

And now Toc H steps in. When George and his brother died last year it was unthinkable that all his work should cease and so the *Denmark Hill* Group is trying its hand at it, and endeavouring to keep things going. There must be hundreds of Toc H members who don't know what to do with their cigarette cards. If they are clean, send them along to Mark XXII, where they will be sorted and sold. The rarer the card the better the price obtainable, so if you have any old collections they will be especially welcome. Very old and rare cards have been known to sell for 10/- or more a card. If, on the other hand, you are a collector it is quite likely that the Mark will have the cards you need in stock. Every penny taken goes directly to support the George Giddings Cot. Parcels and orders should be addressed to "Cards," Toc H, Mark XXII, 95, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

THE OPENING OF BROTHERTON HOUSE

IN Leeds Gilbert Talbot was born, so that it is fitting that in time a House of Toc H should be established there, ultimately to become a Mark. The decisive step in this direction has been possible through the generosity of Lord Brotherton. The story of it is very fine, because, although before the transfer of the title deeds could be made the donor had passed on to the ranks of the Elder Brethren, yet so potent was the memory of his generous personality that his executors fulfilled his unwritten wishes completely, and the House came under the Stewardship of Toc H in Yorkshire. It was formally opened on Saturday, March 19, by the Princess Royal. The Archbishop of York was present for the dedication of the rooms, six of which are to the memory of those of the Yorkshire Regiments who fell in the Great War, and the seventh, the Quiet Room, to the memory of the forty-five men who gave their lives in the Bently Colliery disaster. In each room were gathered representatives of the Regiments or relatives of the individuals commemorated, one of whom stepped forward, as the Archbishop entered to say the simple words of dedication, and told in the simplest fashion of the life of the one or the company there remembered; a father said a few brief words about his son, and a man of his comrades. In the Quiet Room were gathered some of the relatives of the colliery heroes, whose grief needed no words. Designed and executed by men of the colliery and hung on the wall of this room is a bronze plaque, bearing the likeness of a pit-head, and a record of the disaster and the heroism it brought forth. The final act was made in the chapel. The old wooden cross had been brought from Gilbert Talbot's grave, and was by Tubby handed to the Archbishop, and by him delivered to Alan Colthurst, the Area Padre, to be housed in this Upper Room in the town of Gilbert's childhood, that "through this symbol death may become creative in the service each would render."

At the Guest-night later on, Tubby was presented with the Freedom of the 'Ouse by a very deputy Mayor and Mayoress, at which the recipient slid down the banisters and the Mayoress tumbled backwards down the stairs. In the intervals between the merry-making Light was taken by Lord Middleton, and the Archbishop, among other things, said that the vitality of the movement depended on the extent to which it was true to its original inspiration of fellowship in self-sacrifice and suffering truly consecrated, and, again, that one of the perfectly glorious things about Toc H was the realisation of the great truth, concealed from so many masses of people, that laughter is one of the leading characteristics of Heaven. Tubby held the floor for an hour with an earnest challenge for the future; then time came for Family Prayers. Once more the Lamp was lit; the home and the family were knit together; the job had begun.

THE OPEN HUSTINGS

"Come over . . . and help us"

DEAR EDITOR,

I have been tremendously impressed lately by the way in which our Area Padre is striving to make us all possess a greater Vision of the Missionary possibilities for Toc H Overseas—and is stressing the need that there is for all of our membership in Great Britain to make greater sacrifices in order that monies may be released for the provision of Leaders who shall go abroad.

Certain sayings may furnish a background to our thoughts on this subject. First let Rudyard Kipling speak to us:—

Came the Whisper; came the Vision;
Came the Power with the Need.

And then hearken, too, to Tennyson saying:—

The Master whispered
'After it; follow the Gleam!'

Our ideal starts as a mere whisper, but a Whisper which develops into a Vision, and a Vision which can be made a Reality through that Power which comes with the Need if only we will look sufficiently both outwards and upwards and "Follow the Gleam." I have heard it said that every man has a sane spot somewhere—which is surely only another way of saying that we are all mad about something, and one of my own forms of madness is that to me the Gleam is none other than the Torch of Toc H. But unless a thing grows it dies; and therefore if we ourselves have caught even a glimpse of this Gleam we in our turn should so seek to spread it that others may see its Light.

Tubby himself has often reminded us that the present finances of Toc H are such as to make it impossible to spare any member of the Staff for helping these our furthest kindred in Toc H—and this at a time when Units in South Africa, India, South America, Australia and the United States and elsewhere are in that state of development which

makes it imperative for such guidance to be given to them *now* if they are to progress on right lines. Take the case of South Africa, in which, quite apart from the difficulties of great distances, there are now no fewer than 90 units and not one whole-time man. By way of comparison, may I say that in our own North Western Area, with about ten fewer Units, the energies of five full-time men are absorbed. And yet members are continually grousing because they say they do not see enough of them! Though Great Britain is now divided into 13 Areas of Toc H yet not a single one is anything like self-supporting, but has to be subsidised from our central funds, and this to such a degree that nothing is now available for financing our work abroad.

I want to make two suggestions which may help us to cultivate a real missionary spirit and to get a wider conception of this need for pioneers—for then we shall see to it that an equitable proportion of the interest on the Endowment Fund is made available for Overseas development.

With this end in view, I suggest, first, that each Unit should obtain a large-scale map of the world which should be fixed on the wall of its room so that all who will but look may see how we are linked together right across the world in this our far-flung Family. And since it is all very well merely to read the names of the places where such Units can be found, I suggest that we should all spend an evening occasionally in pinning on to large-scale maps of the different countries little flags showing the actual position of each of our Families. We should then all have a wider appreciation of the prayer in which we ask God to "look down in Love upon our furthest kindred in Toc H."*

Secondly, if only all members would cultivate a wider and more constant reading not only of our own JOURNAL, but also of other journals such as *The Lamp* of India; *The*

* A Toc H Map of the World has been prepared, for sale, by the North-Western Area.

Compass of South Africa, and *The Link* of Australia, they would find therein not only much which is of real interest and value, but would increase their knowledge of the difficulties which our more outlying units have to meet. Let us glance together at random through some of the 1931 issues.

(a) *Toc H JOURNAL*, January, 1931: "Toc H Calling the World"—a good beginning; here we are looking outwards in very truth. Now I wonder how many remember that you can get most of that message on a gramophone record? I have it, and I put it on time and again, for it serves to keep one's powder dry to hear Tubby's deep voice proclaiming his message.

(b) I cannot help feeling that the poem entitled "Take thou the Lamp," which may be found in the February issue of *The Link* of Australia, should serve to give point to that message. It is well worth recording:—

Take thou the Lamp, and know that men
have died
That this pure flame should light the road
for thee.

(c) And then in the March issue of *The Lamp* of India we find an address as given by the Governor-General of New Zealand at the lighting of the Wellington Lamp, and entitled "God give you Judgment." India and New Zealand thus linked together: deep calling unto deep!

(d) And in the March-April issue of *The Compass* of South Africa it is somewhat singular at this juncture to read that illuminating questionnaire entitled "Do we need a full-timer?"

(e) Following on to this it is indeed appropriate to read in the April issue of *The Lamp* of India the article entitled "Toc H South Africa, 1925—?" Toc H Great Britain ought to be providing the requisite answer if "The Light which is steadily maintained by our fellow-members means too much to be lost."

(f) In this same issue of *The Lamp* we read about "Friendship" from the pen of Coleman Jennings of Toc H U.S.A. Think of it!—India, South Africa and the United

States all linked together in a journal which reaches us from the Far East! It goes to prove that though East is East and West is West, yet the twain can meet through a two-arched Bridge whose central pillar is in the Southern Hemisphere.

(g) And then, from the land of the Southern Cross, we read in *The Link* of August about the hazardous journey of those who took a Rushlight to a baby Group situated miles away from anywhere in the heart of the West Australian desert—a piece of Pioneer work to which we find later reference in our own *JOURNAL* of August.

(h) Next, may I refer to the December issue of *The Compass*, in which Sir Herbert Stanley (Transvaal) calls attention to the opportunities for service which are so abundant in South Africa? (See January *JOURNAL*, 1932).

(i) Finally, in the list in the Annual Report (April *JOURNAL*) you will note the names of no fewer than 7 Marks and 295 Branches and Groups which are situated across the seas but which have as yet scarcely a full-time man working among the lot of them.

It is true that in Great Britain the development is three-fold, but it is to be remembered that we absorb the energies of about 40 full-timers. Somehow the proportions do not seem to reflect great credit on the Homeland! Just call to mind the appeal voiced by our Prince in his broadcast message of rather over a year ago: "There is much the younger men can do to help the World, if only they will do it, and do it now." And Toc H can so serve best by going into all the World and spreading therein a true Family Spirit.

A minister would speak from a text. This layman is going to leave as a final thought the thread which has been running through all that he has been trying to say, namely:

Through the World, far and wide,
Let there be Light.

Yours sincerely,
Windermere. LEIGH GROVES.

See pages 186-192 for some articles referred to above.

The Librarian in Toc H

DEAR EDITOR,

Since Hubert Secretan's article "Signposts to Service," which appeared in the issue for last October, very little has been heard of "the question of books" apart from the reviews in this JOURNAL. Yet it is a question of growing importance, for it is from the Toc H literature that the probationer gets a more detailed and wider vision of the Movement.

It is true that the majority of the Branches and Groups, realising this need have provided "libraries" to meet it, but do they *deal* with it? In many instances there is just a book-rack or a table where literature is promiscuously displayed for the unknowing (we will not say ignorant) probationer to "pick 'em where yer like." The net result is that the books often gather dust as the weeks go by.

Now, because I am sure that as the importance of the Toc H literature increases so does the importance of the job of librarian—a job which already exists, so that it is not a case of "more officialdom"—that I venture to hope that there may be some who can pick a few scraps from the following "bones."

First, it would seem that the librarian should be anybody other than the Secretary or Pilot, who must both be free to move about, whereas the librarian should hover around his library ready to interest and be interested in any visitors or probationers.

Secondly, it would be best if he had read the greater part, if not all, the books in his charge, or, at any rate, knew something about them. He would then be in a position to meet any special needs.

Thirdly, the librarian would need to be a man of tact, enthusiasm and imagination. A short summary of the contents of each book

written on a piece of paper and gummed to the front cover would help to "whet appetites," while the addition of the name of the Branch on the top would turn it into an effective label. Then a list of the Toc H Publications in chronological order or some other progressive grading would be a useful guide and form a course of reading for those who wanted it.

The librarian's greatest difficulty would be, and is, money; but Hubert Secretan has said "many members would be willing to pay for a single copy," and I am sure this is so, but it requires tact and enthusiasm.

Then, again, when he has gathered together all the Toc H literature, he could turn his attention to books which deal with the many subjects in which Toc H is interested. A list of the most useful ones could perhaps be obtained from Headquarters and exhibited. Some of these could be bought, but, if possible, he could make contact with the local Public Library, ascertaining which books were on their shelves and starring them on his list; of course, pointing out what the star meant! Most Public Libraries are very willing to co-operate. He might even suggest their adding any books not already in their collection: he would not have to buy them then!

But the job has such possibilities that one can only hope to bring some of them into prominence and seek to arouse some enthusiasm for a very definite means of building Toc H. Perhaps, in future issues, we shall hear what Branches and Groups are doing or hope to do? In the meantime, I think "the question of Books" is worth some thought.

Yours,
Morden. C. B. HUNT.

TUBBY AND TESTIMONIALS

WILL all members please note the hint which Tubby gives in a recent letter to a correspondent: "As you know, members of Toc H have agreed not to ask me for testimonials. The thing became impossible; imagine it! Some letters still come in each day or week, ignoring my petition to be spared this correspondence, which otherwise would occupy my waking hours completely. You must forgive me. I can only hope you get the post. I cannot write testimonials any more. It's not the work I was ordained to do, and I am getting old. Don't think that this displays a lack of friendship. The only folk I don't feel friendly to are those who give my name as reference without asking me, as you asked me, beforehand."

THE FAMILY OVERSEAS

At times it is good that we should be reminded that behind these sober records of date and fact that make up the news from Overseas, and that attempt through sheer accumulation of detail to express the difficulties and triumphs of whole continents, there vibrate very human emotions. In reviewing the life of a country in a few short sentences, all feeling of personal and individual effort is lost. Therefore we publish these two brief extracts to help ourselves to remember that the Toc H life Overseas is as necessary, as exacting, and as joyous a discovery as it is at home.

“Our Farthest Kindred”

“**Y**OU are absolutely right about loneliness being a spiritual affair. It is a little desperate out here, for except for one or two, there are no people who have the same sort of ideas. Till you have actually tried emigration as an emigrant you have no conception of the vast importance of the Toc H Overseas work. I should say that in actual sort of quick returns it was the most important work of Toc H, not only in getting hold of the man, but the fact of entering what is an entirely new existence makes most men's minds absolutely pliable, just like children. Whatever comes to influence them will influence them very strongly, and so you have got your ground all prepared without any preparation. . . .” (*From a recent letter from an emigrant*).

A Canadian Stranger Passes By

This from Saskatchewan, in March: “I had heard of Toc H and had occasionally read reports of its meetings in several places, but I knew scarcely anything of its significance or reason for existence. I had a sort of suspicion that it was a sort of hang-over from the war, but in what way I could not say, nor did I trouble to find out. The mystic symbols that formed its name neither attracted me nor did they excite my curiosity. I looked upon it with a cold indifference, regarding it as but another one of the organisations added to the increasing number that seemed to engage the attention of men, taking them on another trip away from their own fireside and engrossing their attention and perhaps consuming their money, both of which I imagined might perhaps be put to better use.

“A few weeks ago I accepted the invitation of a friend to attend the meeting of the local organisation and I said I will now go and see this strange thing which is come to pass of which I have heard now for many moons. I will not say I was agreeably surprised, for that does not express what I felt. I expected a jolly and perhaps somewhat boisterous fellowship, with plenty to eat and some rollicking songs such as I had known in similar organisations, and I found all that in some measure. But I found something else, something quite different from anything other clubs had revealed to me. I do not know how to express it better than to use the words of the Poet, Whittier, who speaks of the presence of Christ and says:

With that deep hush subduing all
Our words and works that drown
The tender whisper of Thy call,
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall
As fell Thy manna down.

"It may have been the impressive symbolism in the Lighting of the Lamp, or the touching tribute that was paid to the memory of the heroic dead, as with bowed head and humble heart we remembered their sacrifice for us. I cannot say. But throughout the whole evening in which good fellowship was manifest, I could not get away from the sense of a Presence that moved among us, whose hush was upon our hearts even as we sang our merry songs. Weeks have gone by since that first meeting with Toc H, but the touch of that Presence lingers still upon my heart."

South America

For the past six months much attention has been directed towards the state of affairs in the various Republics of South America. Of those that have suffered the most, Chile is one, owing to the difficulties of the nitrate markets, which resulted in many distresses in civil and private life. It is a matter for congratulation that the units have carried on so bravely and in so healthy a state. The two Branches, *Valparaiso* and *Santiago*, though a considerable distance apart, have acted in concert whenever possible. At the dedication of the *Santiago* Lamp in October last, a large number made the journey from Valparaiso—which achieved Branch status in 1929—to be with their fellow members at such a time. In the February JOURNAL this year, a conference in the preceding year between the two units was reported, and some of the conclusions were given deserved publicity. Once more turning back the pages of the JOURNAL, we find in the August issue, 1931, a letter from Geoffrey Foster (now West Midlands Area Secretary) from Valparaiso: "I am glad to say that all the units in Chile, except that at Iquique, are in a flourishing condition. . . . It is through no fault of their own that the *Iquique* Group cannot be said to be flourishing. Owing to the severe nitrate crisis, which has hit Iquique more than anywhere else, the Group has lost some of its members." Yet here in April, 1932, all the units are still on the map. Surely to them go out our best wishes.

Now the Argentine has suddenly leaped into the headlines of the newspapers, and especially *Mendoza*. Toc H came there first in November, 1924, when Lake Lake, one-time hosteller of Mark I, passed that way. The general difficulty of Toc H Overseas, lack of whole-time men to guide and to bind a series of scattered units into a family, undermined the brave beginnings there, and Mendoza vanished from all records for a while. Then, cruelly enough, just as a Grope had sprung phoenix-like from its parent ashes, Nature took a hand in affairs, and now there are ashes indeed! We have no news from the stricken area, but we hope and pray. Toc H in South America has had to contend with everything that an insurance policy will not cover: revolution, economic collapse, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. In the middle of all this comes the report of the last Birthday Festival in *Buenos Aires*, when the membership rejoiced together, and set their teeth for work in the future. All honour to the family in South America, may it have courage to carry on, and to those involved in the recent catastrophe go out the sympathy and earnest wishes from the rest of the family all the world over.

The Union of South Africa

Recently at a provincial conference of the Orange Free State and Griqualand West at Kimberley, it was suggested that there should be an All-South Africa Conference arranged, for the purpose of exchanging ideas and opinions and promoting fellowship. Gaika (Padre Kinsey) had suggested the romantic meeting place of the Victoria Falls, but expense necessarily took a hand in the game and forbade that. However, the scheme has won the approval of most of the Provincial Committees, and the challenge to the membership has been made. We watch developments with interest. Sir Herbert Stanley, the

British High Commissioner, braved fifty hours of travel to be present at the Eastern Province Birthday Festival at East London, giving much valuable advice and encouragement to the members of Toc H and L.W.H. who were assembled there. The Transvaal has its difficulties as well as its bright episodes. An almost complete absence of study of Toc H itself would appear to have been one of the main causes of the East Rand difficulties in the past, and one cannot be too thankful that a real effort is being made to build up the circulation and proper reading of Toc H literature. Perhaps an even greater cause for satisfaction is the long delayed, but now definite establishment of a District Committee, which, with interchange of implosions and discussions of common difficulties and successes, is going to be of incalculable benefit. A unique occasion in the Transvaal was the journey that Gaika and six *Fordsburg* men made to Meyerton to initiate a sick member. "Standing," they afterwards said, "in the flickering light of the *Fordsburg* Rushlight at his bedside, with stars overhead and the wonderful words of the Initiation Ceremony in our ears as we gazed northward through darkest Africa to the Old Country and Pop., it needed little imagination to picture the Lamps and Rushlights throughout the world burning steadily, as the stars before us."

A South African in Poperinghe

The following is an extract from a letter written from Talbot House, Poperinghe, in March, by a Dutch South African member of Toc H, now studying to be a *Predikant* in the Dutch Reformed Church. He and a friend were visiting Belgium in a car:

"I can hardly imagine that I am writing to you from the very Library of the dear Old House. . . . From Brussels we headed for Ypres and Poperinghe where . . . we arrived yesterday afternoon at 6. I felt as though I were dreaming when I knocked at the very door of old Talbot House, with its smoked sign-board, which I have so often pictured to myself in my mind. Although visitors seem not to be allowed to lodge in the House, the dear old Belgian lady and gentleman (*i.e.*, *René and Mme. Berat*) invited us to stay there and have our meals at Skindles. We were absolutely taken by surprise when we were led into a room where, by chance, a South African portrait is hanging on the wall! We have been reading all the notices in Tubby's handwriting, have looked through all the albums and searched every corner of the House. Everything is so impressive and real. What a privilege it is to be a member of Toc H!"

"Last night I said my prayers in the Upper Room. The impression was simply overwhelming. I felt as the High Priest must have felt when he entered the inner sanctuary of the Temple. One could almost feel the presence of God! Never before have I prayed so fervently for the welfare of Toc H and for the success of the Disarmament Conference as I did last night in that Upper Room."

"Even now I can hardly realise that I am sitting at the spot where many a weary soldier read or wrote a letter to his home—our 'Elder Brethren.' On my right-hand side I can see the photos of Tubby, of Bishop Talbot and Gilbert Talbot. What an experience—a Sunday spent in Talbot House! During the course of the day we have visited the remains of the battlefields at Hill 62, Sanctuary Wood and the famous Hill 60. . . . This was surely the most eventful day in my life. . . ."

Rhodesia

As a pendant to the news last month of the closing of *Mufulira* Group in the Copper Belt of Northern Rhodesia, we print the following quotation out of a letter from the secretary of the *Ndola* Group to Trinity Square. "We in Ndola are steadily forging ahead, and despite the present economic situation up here, which has depleted our

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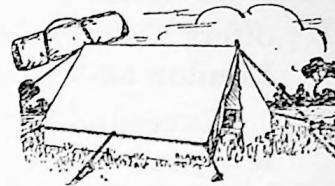
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THE EDITOR wishes to thank all those who were so generous in supplying back numbers of the JOURNAL. He would wish to write each of them personally, but the magnitude of that pleasant task makes it impossible. He, therefore, takes this opportunity of recording his gratitude to those friends who have helped to replenish the Editorial files in so unselfish a fashion. He writes in the plural, but wishes this message to have individual application.

He will still be pleased to receive copies of the August, 1927, issue, and his address is still :

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numbers to a certain extent, we are managing to do our little jobs which we hope is to the benefit of the movement and its ideals. Until recently Toc H was represented at Nchanga and Mufulira in this district, the first being a Grope and the second a Group. But owing to the two mines closing down, the units have had to do likewise, as the members have had to journey afield in search of employment. However, *Broken Hill* Branch, *Nkana* Group, and *Luanshya* Grope are still going strong. Our own Group has been fortunate enough in being able to assist several unfortunates who have been sorely hit owing to the extensive retrenchment up here."

New Zealand

Those who watch the vicissitudes of Toc H magazines and journals will readily join in the chorus of congratulation to the "Ventilator," which, after a year of trial as a Quarterly, in February began its career as a monthly production. Good luck to it. All the family in *Wellington*, the Branch, the Group and L.W.H., performed a joyous pilgrimage on February 18, when they packed up their goods, left their old home that was an eyrie rather than a castle, and settled down in their new abode in the centre of the city. Here there are separate rooms for the Branch, the Group, and for L.W.H., a Chapel, a kitchen, a storeroom, and a bathroom, all of which might seem the height of luxury, but the Branch, the Group and L.W.H. will find it only an inspiration for the furtherance of their work. Two retreats, or, as they are beginning to be called "advances" (which is a doubtful change, for one really does "retreat"—*pour mieux sauter*), have been planned for the summer months already. The "Smith Family" scheme begins to filter through *Wellington* news. The idea is that the local broadcasting station is persuaded to launch an appeal for clothes for the "Smith" family, whose circumstances are straitened. Then members volunteer to make a house to house collection for the said family, and the proceeds are divided among the necessitous. Avalanches of boots are pouring into Wellington as a result of their last campaign. Two clubs have come into being in this city: one a lunch club for men of the "lunch-pail," to use an Americanism, for whom shelter is provided and tea at one penny a cup; the second is a club for newspaper boys, of whose Olympic parentage mention has been made before. *Rangitikei*, after experimenting with types of guest-nights, give it as their considered opinion that less business in meetings is the way to win Everyman; stories and arguments attract, and such is the power of music that the unit seriously set out to master one song, avoiding the slipshod habit of knowing the first verse only of several ditties. It is encouraging to see how frequently the "Fire in the Fern" is fanned with the breath of originality, and then what a blaze results.

From the Continental Branches and Groups

In the midst of the coal-mines and metal-works of Charleroi, a Toc H Grope, now a Group, was started, with the help of the *Brussels* Branch, some eighteen months ago. The British Colony is small and scattered, and consists in part of ex-servicemen who settled there after demobilisation in 1919; some are from our Colonies, some miners from Wales, and at least two are professional football coaches. Obviously, jobs of work are few and far between, but the true spirit of fellowship has been firmly grounded by the little Group. Very wisely these stalwarts are concentrating on the knitting together of the scattered British colony. Belgian wives and British husbands, British wives and Belgian husbands will be equally welcome at periodical social evenings promoted by the Group. In this way valuable international work may be accomplished as time goes on.

Here, surely, in the *Brussels* Branch the Lamp is being kept well burning in the face of many difficulties. Recently a big corporate job has been taken on, namely, that of a house-to-house visitation of the many British residents, bringing to their notice the needs of the Brussels British Charity Fund, which has to-day fallen on bad times. Many of the British residents are not even aware of the existence of this fund or of its needs. A prominent member of the British colony recently said: "Toc H in Brussels is the only organisation which can adequately bring the needs and importance of the Fund to the personal notice of the British residents." The Branch will be glad to welcome Toc H visitors and their friends this summer as it always has done in the past.

Slow but sure progress is being made in spirit and in fellowship in the *Antwerp* Group. Now that the Group meets on neutral ground things should forge ahead. The British residents are scattered about a big city, and reduced staffs mean even harder work, so that those who turn up at the meetings deserve every encouragement, and can get it there.

In this enormous city of Paris the Group is seriously debating whether it might not be wise to hive off into some of the suburbs. It is found increasingly difficult for members to come in from longish distances to meetings in the centre of the city. Valuable work is being done in connection with the visiting of unfortunate Britishers in prison. Toc H is the only foreign association to which permission has been granted to do this, except, of course, the British chaplains. Lone Britishers in hospital are being cared for, and regular week-end visits are made to the English Children's Holiday Home, members staying with them and helping to look after them. All Toc H members and their friends will be welcomed by the Branch when visiting Paris. The Secretary's address will be found in the quarterly Secretary's List published in the JOURNAL.

In Amsterdam Toc H has been started with fervour, and all signs are good. On April 13 an invitation meeting was held with the British Consul-General in the Chair. Some ninety of both sexes attended, including a number of young Dutchmen. After Paul Slessor had addressed a meeting at length on "Toc H, its origin, aims and work throughout the world," an informal discussion took place and many interesting questions were asked and answered. A nucleus of Toc H members is resident in Amsterdam: one from India, one from Santiago (Chile), one from South Africa, and one from England, and with these four as a background things look propitious. At the invitation of the Consul-General some thirty, both Dutch and British, remained behind and arranged to meet at the Consul-General's house to discuss further details at an early date.

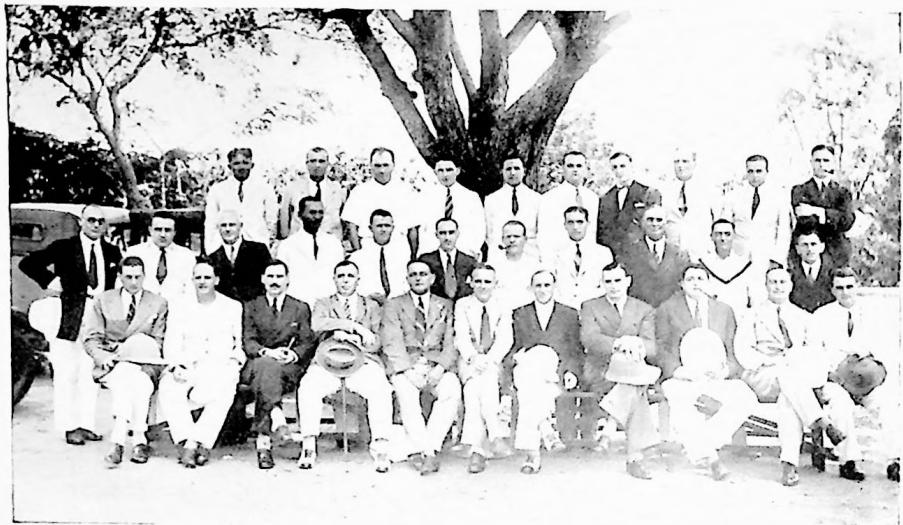
Here, too, at Rotterdam, a well attended meeting was held at the Scamen's Mission Hall on April 14, and the foundations of a Grope were laid. One British Toc H member is resident and much interest was shown by both Dutch and British. From the above it will be gathered that the tentacles of the "Toctobus" are tending more and more to stretch out internationally, which is all as it should be.

P. S.

From Germany several encouraging letters have recently reached us, and the membership continues to grow slowly and solidly. The Berlin Secretary writes: "I hope that H.Q. does not conclude from our long silence that the Grope is sleeping peacefully. On the contrary, considering our small membership, the Grope is very active, and the unity, mutual intercourse and co-operation of members is excellent. There is no lack of jobs, but I will not weary you with a catalogue, for they do not differ much from the usual ones. We are being very severe in accepting men for membership and are making it clear to them that a man becomes a member of Toc H for life and must take it quite seriously. We cannot burden ourselves with men who may work with us for six months and then lose their keenness. We are therefore stressing the fellowship side especially, and the Grope

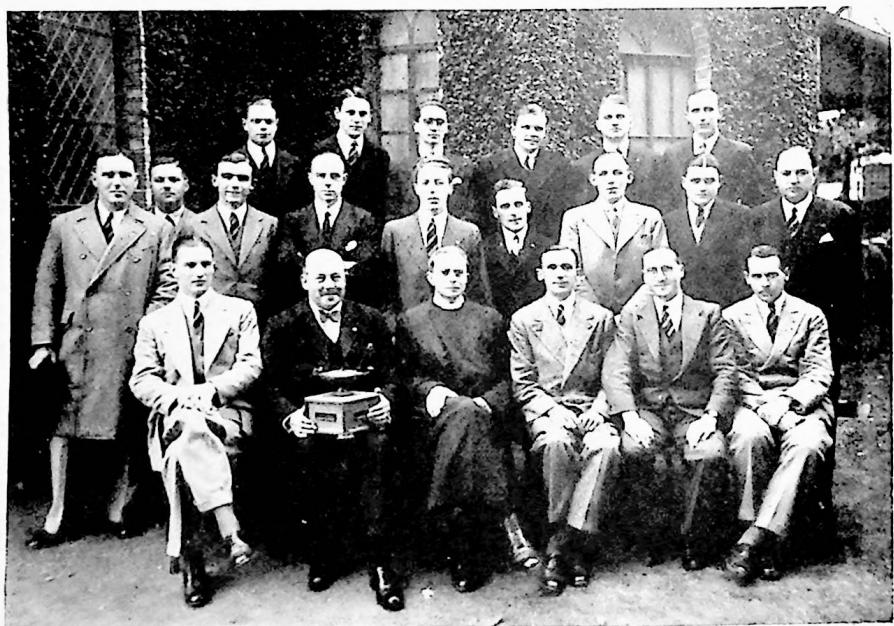


The JOURNAL for December (p. 526) and February (p. 91) gave news of several hopeful new units in the Copper Belt of Rhodesia: in April it had to report their winding-up, owing to bad times in the copper mines. Our pictures show: *Top*—the fathomless lake at Ndola (see February JOURNAL); *Centre*—members from Ndola, Nkana, Mufulira Groups and Luanshya Grope at Mufulira; and *Bottom*—members of Broken Hill Branch with some from the above units at Ndola.



Photo, J. S. C. Holm.]

The Group at ACCRA met to receive a Flanders Cross.



Photo, Schmidt.]

The Branch at SAO PAULO at a meeting for the dedication of their Lamp and to say farewell to Canon Higham (centre).

is really a great family of friends. Lack of time—for all our members are having more or less of a struggle to earn a living— involves our concentrating on Berlin alone: we have, unhappily, no time to make contacts with men outside Berlin who might be interested in Toc H. But we often write to Walther Richter in Freiburg, through Maria Buecher (L.W.H.) who is now studying there. We should all rejoice if English Toc H members would come to see us more often. The visit of Oxford members, led by Vic Martin, was a great event for us." Another Berlin member writes a most interesting letter on board a homeward-bound P. & O. liner in the Mediterranean. He went on business to the East and had a wonderful time for several days with Toc H Ceylon. At Colombo he was entertained by them and was much impressed by their boys' club work; he was invited by other members for a night to Trinity College, Kandy, where he talked to the boys of the school and found the beauty of the new Cingalese Chapel (see JOURNAL, January, 1930) "merely overwhelming." On board his homeward ship he found a *Kuala Lumpur* member and his wife and heard of leper work being done by Malayan members. At Bombay, Peter Monie's brother joined the ship and yet another member was found, and so "a Toc H meeting" was held in the Red Sea. "What I saw," says this correspondent, "has filled me full of pride to belong to the same big family, whose high ideals these men uphold in a wonderful manner."

MULTUM IN PARVO

⌘ ALAN COWLING leaves Yorkshire early in May to be *Area Secretary* in the EAST MIDLANDS AND LINCOLNSHIRE AREA at Leicester. JOHN MALLET becomes *Area Pilot* working from Nottingham.

⌘ In the YORKSHIRE AREA, MONTY CALLIS becomes *Area Secretary* as well as *Area Pilot*, and Leslie Wheatley *Asst. Area Secretary*.

⌘ STUART GREENACRE has been appointed *Area Pilot* in SOUTH WALES, and also *Secretary, Western Area*. Address: Toc H, Insurance Buildings, New Street, Cardiff.

⌘ Padre E. R. W. HIGHAM, of the SOUTHERN AREA, has accepted the offer of the Vicarage of Longstone, Derbyshire, and will be leaving Southampton in June. He will be succeeded by Padre G. W. EVANS, of the Missions to Seamen, Dunkirk.

⌘ Congratulations to (a) New Groups: *Southgate* (London Area), *Gorton* (North-Western Area, Manchester District), *Shelton* (West Midlands Area, North Staffs. District). (b) Groups promoted to Branch status—at home: *BARNESLEY* (Yorkshire Area), *ASHINGTON*, *PENRITH*, and *STOCKTON* (Northern Area). Overseas: *ESHOWE* (Zululand District, Natal, East Africa), and *TORONTO EAST* (Ontario, Canada).

⌘ Change of Secretary, *Kingston*, Jamaica: L. R. Mordecai, 158, Harbour Street, Kingston. *Alexandria*: W. S. Hopper, 64, Rue Ebn el Barizi, Ibrahimieh, Alexandria.

⌘ Branches and Groups are warned against G. BROADMAYNE BILES, who has been visited in various hospitals by several members at his own request.

⌘ POPERINGHE PILGRIMAGES: On and after May 1 the Tilbury-Dunkirk route is closed. Parties will leave Victoria Station (Southern Railway) as follows:—

OUT.			
Victoria	...	dep.	11.00 p.m.
Folkestone	...	arr.	12.43 a.m.
"	...	dep.	1.15 a.m.
Dunkirk	...	arr.	5.30 a.m.

HOME.			
Dunkirk	...	dep.	1.30 a.m.
Folkestone	...	arr.	5.30 a.m.
"	...	dep.	5.53 a.m.
Victoria	...	arr.	7.40 a.m.

Cost: £3 1s. od., inclusive (berths, if available). Tickets will be taken up and signed for by the leader of the party at the Continental Booking Office, Victoria Station, not later than 10.30 p.m.

DESPATCHES OF THE MONTH

Despatches from the Eastern, East Midlands, Western Areas and Scotland will be published next month.

From the South Eastern Area

WE are grateful to report persistent and continual progress in Surrey, Kent, and Sussex, which roughly comprise this Area. Our new one, East Surrey, brings the number of Districts up to ten, and by the time this is in print we hope they will contain amongst them 26 Branches and over 50 Groups and Wings; Gropes continue to spring up spontaneously and almost at an alarming pace. It is gratifying to note from the recently circulated and most helpful review by the Area Guard of the Lamp on last year's progress that the standard is improving and the foundations being more surely laid; at the same time the Guard have not been afraid to draw attention to some weaknesses which are uncomfortably true and which we shall all make every endeavour to overcome. The chief of these is the question of Service, which it is felt is not being tackled as thoughtfully and efficiently as it should; every member should realise that he is pledged equally to Service as to Fellowship, and that the true joy of Toc H can only be found through "Fellowship in Service." Training Week-ends for Jobmasters have been held in most Districts during the last few weeks and so we shall hope for a marked improvement as a result.

Most of our units participated in some way or other in the Prince of Wales' Appeal in January; although the public response was disappointing, the Appeal has been of definite value in bringing about better co-operation and understanding between those who are interested and responsible for social service societies and organisations. As a result, Toc H in this Area is finding fresh avenues of service and in many places is realising the need of and undertaking some kind of a Social Survey. Our Patron's plea for special consideration of the unemployment problem has also not passed unheeded and many units are doing all they can to give them friendship, encouragement and help.

Quiet week-ends were held at the delightful Chichester Diocesan Retreat House at Haywards Heath in November and March, both of which were very well attended. The Area Padre conducted them and the tremendous help towards a deeper realisation of the spirit of Toc H which he gave was greatly appreciated by all. Our new Area Executive have just held their first meeting and have decided that it would help them in their responsible work to spend a week-end together, which they are going to do this month at Eastbourne College through the kindness of the Headmaster, who is one of their members. Every District Committee is holding a week-end Rally this year and is already working out the arrangements; it has been felt and proved that these Rallies are of tremendous value and much time and thought is put into their preparation, so we hope that they will be supported even better than last year. Districts have again contributed their own news, which follows immediately.

East Surrey District

The District was formed early in the year and consists of three units, namely *Leatherhead, Dorking, and Reigate and Redhill Groups*, hived off from the West Surrey District, and one unit *Oxted and Limpsfield Group*, stolen from the Bromley District. Already we show signs of enlarging as there are distinct rumblings at Epsom and Mersham, and we hope very shortly to be able to congratulate *Leatherhead* on their promotion to Branch status. We held our first District Guest-night on March 17 at *Oxted*, and a well

packed crowd of fifty heard Gilbert in his most encouraging vein. Incidentally, we ran a small-scale census at this show, and the returns revealed that there were representatives of no less than thirty-seven different occupations in the room. We think that the Padre who described himself as an "Ecclesiastical Messenger Boy" should join the Pilot's Probationers Class as soon as possible! Now we are setting our minds to two things: firstly, to see how, as a District, we can help in tackling the unemployment problem, and secondly, how to make the Summer Rally which is to be held on July 9-10 with the West Surrey District, a great success in numbers and inspiration. We are delighted to know that "Barkis" will be our principal speaker, so "Roll up, the District!"

West Surrey District

West Surrey has since January lost *Leatherhead, Dorking, and Reigate and Redhill* to the new East Surrey District. Indicative of the progress of Toc H in Surrey, this step meant real pangs of parting both for the parent and the offspring, but, taking the larger view, the units concerned realize that under the new arrangement the needs of Toc H will be better served and that the family spirit will ultimately be strengthened as a result. The outstanding event during the summer will be the Joint Rally to be held on July 9-10, with Barkis as the chief guest. We are hoping this will take place in the lovely neighbourhood of Abinger Hammer. While it is true to say that units are more willing to contribute their share to the promotion of the family spirit in the District, there is considerable room for improvement. Some of the younger units are giving a lead in this respect. One Branch now has an unofficial "implosion" team. An attempt, but a feeble one, has been made to get this inter-unit visiting placed on a sound basis in the District. It is to be hoped that the fact that henceforth units will have to give an account of their "imploding" activities at District Committee meetings will remove what has been rather a weakness in this District. On the whole, units have been more concerned with setting their own houses in order than with extending Toc H in other parts of West Surrey, but the missionary spirit is by no means dead.

Chiefly sponsored by *Godalming*, particularly by a former padre of that Branch, *Tongham* received its rushlight in December and is now established in the District, although fully conscious of its youth in the Toc H sense. Another effort at extension is being made at *Haslemere*, largely through the keenness of a *Godalming* probationer, who cycles from the wilds of *Hindhead* in all weathers to attend meetings. *Hersham* are groping pretty vigorously. Five of them, including a frequent war-time visitor to the Old House, have been made temporary members of *Weybridge* Branch, with the special job of building Toc H *Hersham*. They meet with another half-dozen and show good zeal for jobs. Their chief difficulty is to get mixture for blokeage, but this is being tackled. After being moved from pillar to post, *Woking* Group have come to rest in a large loft above a stable belonging to the father of one of the members. The climb up the ladder is well worth while, for one finds a real Toc H room, not luxurious, but comfortable, the equipping of which has brought a fine corporate sense to the Group. *Woking*, by the way, hold a monthly service for deaf and dumb people who come from many circles around, the London padre who officiates now being a General Member. By various efforts, assisted by L.W.H., the Group has raised funds for the District Poplar Fund and other objects. *Woking* were the hosts at the District Guest-night held on April 2, when we were delighted to have Padre Lewis of the London Area Staff as our Guest of the evening. If the Toc H spirit in *Farnham* Group is as good as their blood, all will be well, for nine members are blood transfusion volunteers and the District Chairman was recently overwhelmed with offers of pints (of blood) when he made an urgent appeal.

Most units played some part in the local meetings held in connection with the Patron's Appeal for social service volunteers. *Weybridge* has played a prominent part on the "Social Service Council." Unemployment and the leisure time of young people are the two main jobs being tackled, and as the result of a Branch Meeting, at which *Guildford*, *Woking* and *Hersham* units were represented, *Weybridge* now has had some concrete proposals for treating the unemployed man as a friend and a brother rather than as merely a charge upon public funds. Mention must be made of the District Birthday Guest-night at *Guildford* on November 25, when, in addition to our own inimitable Gilbert, Sir William Campion, and his son Simon, amused and fascinated us with tales of *Toc H* in Western Australia. Finance is still a difficulty with many units, but self assessment schemes are proving more and more valuable and the District Bursar's good work should result in another increased gift to Area Funds this year.

Bromley District

Toc H seeds are germinating at *Westerham* and at *Elmers End*: *Green-Street-Green* shows a nice bud well above the ground; *Orpington*, now a Group, is in full leaf, while *Chislehurst*, a hardy perennial of nearly eight years' growth, has applied for Branch status and may blossom forth at any time. So much for growth. On December 9 we had a great District Guest-night at *Keston* to celebrate the birthday of *Talbot House*. On March 5-6 some of us were able to attend a quiet week-end at the Retreat House at *Haywards Heath*, when Gilbert Williams helped us to think of the deeper things. *Bromley* Branch have opened their new Headquarters, which will prove a rallying point for the District as well as for the Branch. Although rather a long way off, we are looking forward to the Summer Camp and Rally at *Chislehurst* on September 17-18. We were sorry to lose the *Oxted* Group, who have joined the newly formed East Surrey District.

Tunbridge Wells District

The last six months has shown increased activity in the *Toc H* life of the District. The Birthday Guest-night at *Wadhurst* in December last aptly illustrates the keen spirit pervading all ranks, when over 500 made the journey through the worst fog of the winter to hear *Tubby*. *Tunbridge Wells* was also fortunate in having *Tubby* to open the new headquarters on March 30, and his frank "thinking aloud" in the evening brought home to members afresh the opportunity and responsibility they have of serving God and their generation as members of *Toc H*. The missionary spirit, more especially among certain groups, is at work and, since the last report, *Tonbridge* and *Rushall* have received their Rushlights, and *Tenterden*, *Speldhurst* and *Beest Beech* have started groping. The District Committee needs to realise its responsibility in this direction instead of leaving the work almost entirely to neighbouring units—leadership from leaders possessing the spirit of *Toc H* is more vital and necessary than ever in these days of rapid growth. Job activity still leaves much to be desired, apathy in this direction must be abolished; towards this end a Jobmaster's Conference was recently held at *Tunbridge Wells*.

Tunbridge Wells have completed their Sunday night concerts for the winter session and now ask the question "Was it worth while?" In the opinion of the writer, most decidedly "Yes." Meanwhile, they are running, in conjunction with the I.C.F., a centre for the unemployed, which in itself is creating numerous other jobs of a personal nature. *Sevenoaks*, after months of delay, has made a start on a Social Survey of the town which should be of benefit to the Branch, and, when finished, to the town itself. The influence of *Toc H* in the county is interesting to observe, and *Cranbrook*, *Wadhurst*, and *Hawkhurst* are good examples of the leavening which is at work. *Southborough* and *Rushall*

are strong on the job side and show a fair degree of originality in the jobs tackled. *Crowborough* and *East Grinstead* are experiencing heavy weather. Leadership again! One hopes they will pull through to a wider vision, even if the immediate future does not appear promising. To sum up, the District is like the proverbial curate's egg: indifference to the work of the District, the narrowness of view shown by some members, the apathy of the rank and file towards jobs—especially in finding them—and leaders who do not lead, are some of the weaknesses which need tackling and tackling soon, and if the medicine is not found palatable we must obviously change the patients.

Dover District

The District is steadily growing in numbers: in fact, in some places this tendency has to be held in check. Self assessment schemes are making good progress and tend to become more and more comprehensive—the essential for success is a full understanding of the idea by every individual. We are most grateful to Len Forrer and Padre Lewis for providing the "meat" at our Guest-nights on November 26 and March 16 respectively. The first was a combined show with Canterbury District. Talks like these make an evening, but we want some new notions for the rest of the programme. Can the JOURNAL help us by doing something to collect suggestions? On both occasions we have had parties attending of older boys from local public and secondary schools, and hope they have been made to feel at home in Toc H. Permission has been obtained in a few cases for them to attend unit meetings on special occasions. In this and other ways we are trying to get into closer touch with our Schools, most of which have active School Section representatives. But we have not found out much about how to tackle elementary school leavers.

Two training week-ends have been held at Dover, where the kindness of the Committee of a local Hostel has made it possible to keep the cost very low. The first was for Jobmasters of the Dover and Canterbury Districts and was very successful, thanks to the inspiration given by the Area Staff. The second was an experimental one for Boys' Club Leaders, and was staffed by representatives of the National Association of Boys' Clubs. We are deeply grateful to the N.A.B.C., and believe that all work among boys in the District has gained fresh impetus and ideals as a direct consequence. Such experienced help makes all the difference, we cannot be effective without it. Mention of the week-ends for District Officers at Gilbert Williams' house cannot be omitted. It has been discussed at almost every District Committee meeting since, and a real attempt is being made to make its work more effective, especially in the way of helping units who have few experienced members to build on. The difficulty is, of course, the time and expense of travelling, the District being a fairly extensive one. The condensation of business at meetings and allocation of a definite time for a pre-arranged discussion continues to be most satisfactory. Most units were closely concerned with local arrangements for listening to the Prince's Appeal on January 27 and with the attempts which have been made to follow it up. At Folkestone a Town Council of Social Service has been formed, and the Branch entrusted with the Social Survey work.

Maidstone District

Our last District Gathering took the form of a Guest-night at Preston Hall to listen to our Patron's Appeal from the Albert Hall, which was followed by a splendid talk from Padre Thompson of London, whom we were fortunate in having as our guest of the evening. There was a good attendance considering that some units had several of their members assisting at public meetings in connection with the broadcast. Our Patron's message was a great challenge and demands even sterner work. "The enemy to-day is depression and apathy. Let us attack them with two of our old-fashioned characteristics

—good sense and good humour.” There is little doubt that Toc H men are eager to help in serving their fellow men, but we must take more trouble in making ourselves fit for that Service. A help towards this will be the Jobmasters’ training week-end, which, by the time this is in print, will have been held at Bromley in conjunction with the Bromley District. The great event ahead and which we are all looking forward to tremendously is our District Rally in July when we are hoping to have Tubby with us for some of the time. Many members have not had the privilege of meeting him as it is a considerable time since he was last in the district. Extension work is going on steadily and since the last letter, Plaxtol and ~~West~~ Malling have got going under the care of the West Kent Countrymen’s Branch and Bearsted are now groping on their own with the backing of *Maidstone* Branch.

East Sussex District

A report from our District would be far from complete were we to omit to mention that most wonderful Joint District Guest-night with the Tunbridge Wells District at Wadhurst on December 1. If ever there was a real test as to keenness for Toc H, it was on that evening. Fog, thick fog, enshrouded the whole countryside and yet in spite of it, well over 500 turned up to hear Tubby give us a most inspiring message. Members who had never been known to speak at unit meetings before, actually said how inspired they had been, and, not content with that, even went further and took a great part in the discussions which Tubby’s talk provoked. It was, indeed, a Guest-night never to be forgotten, and December 1 will go down as a red-letter day in our annals. On March 12 and 13 the Jobmasters and their Assistants held a Training Week-end at Hastings, when much good was derived both from Gilbert Williams’ opening talk and the discussions that followed. One outstanding point that came out of this week-end was the absolute need for personal contact between Jobmasters and the fellows doing jobs. We are now looking forward to a District Guest-night at Rye on May 4, and our Summer Rally on September 3 and 4. *Bexhill* Branch formed a Carol Party at Christmas and collected money to buy coals and other necessities and distributed them to needy persons. This Branch has been much encouraged lately by the increase in the number of probationers. *Hastings* Branch has been very busy changing headquarters and is now settled down in the new rooms in Priory Street. The two rooms, which had been workshops, have been brightened up considerably with the aid of a little paint and distemper. *Battle* Group is growing in numbers and carried out a very useful job at Christmas by sawing wood and distributing it to old people. *Rye* Group has grown steadily in number and quality and, in fact, the numbers are simply amazing. With a view to keeping young chaps off the streets, Sunday evening Sing-Songs have been held after Church during the winter. As the result of the meeting arranged in connection with the Patron’s Appeal, a joint committee has been formed in the town, to avoid overlapping in jobs of service. *Burwash*, *Flimwell* and *Stonegate*, the Wings of the new Countrymen’s Group, have held their initial meeting, and are now getting under way. One corporate job that is just starting is in connection with the Tramps’ Home near Ticehurst. Other corporate jobs will undoubtedly come along and the District Committee is looking forward to seeing the real fruits of this landing together.

Mid Sussex District

This District continues its steady expansion; *Seaford* have now been recognised as a Group and have just received their Rushlight at the hands of the District Chairman and Secretary. *Kemp Town* have applied for Group status and a promising new Group has started at *Hurstpierpoint*. Contacts are also at work at *Newhaven* and *Burgess Hill*,

so our District Committee is going to be kept pretty busy looking after all this development. We are holding our District Rally in July this time and are fortunate in having been able to secure the same delightful site at Lewes again. Tubby has promised to spend the Saturday with us, which is a tremendous privilege and without a doubt everybody who possibly can will take advantage of this opportunity of hearing and meeting him. Altogether it should be yet another happy and inspiring time together and a help to us all in our endeavours to become worthier members.

West Sussex District

The District Guest-night at Petworth in October last was a most inspiring show. Sir William Campion thrilled all those present with his talk on Toc H Australia, and how Toc H Overseas wins through in spite of countless difficulties—a real lesson to us in the District. The combined Mid and West Sussex Guest-night at Brighton was another good show. A really great talk from Dr. Leonard Browne on the Old House and its birth was greatly appreciated by a large muster of members and their guests. Another evening to be remembered took place at Worthing when Shiner went along and gave a film show of the Pilgrimage to Poperinghe, Easter, 1931. The running commentary was excellent, and Shiner in his own inimitable style had the fellows grave and gay. Progress as to any great development in the District is slow, but headway is being made. Petworth is going on well with a considerable number of probationers—an outcome of some good ground work and the District Guest-night. The Grope at Steyning has fair scope for service, and the younger fellow is well in evidence. Chichester report further additions to the Grope and the definite signs of consolidation, which is very cheering. Horsham, Shoreham and Worthing are going along very well. Worthing have now embarked upon running a concert party, who are giving their first show to the folks at the Blind Institute this month. Work in connection with Boys' Clubs is spreading and this the District feel is a fine outlet for service. The next big event in the District is a Rally at Coldharbour at the end of May. Occasions like these afford excellent opportunity of getting to know other members in the District. A blend of good things is the sign of Coldharbour. The District has sustained a great loss in the passing over of Fred Christmas, a member of Worthing Branch and the District Committee; his cheeriness under all circumstances and his keenness in service for others was an example to all.

From the North Western Area

Six months ago the North Western letter ended with a notice of the Area Rally about to happen in Liverpool. A report of the Rally appeared in the January JOURNAL and has been forgotten, but the living presence of Gladstone House will remain as a constant reminder to many of one of the events of the week-end. Others will remember the service in the Cathedral, and the passing of the Light from member to member until the whole building being filled with Light, the Area dedicated itself again to its task. Now, only a few months after, plans are already being worked out for this year's Rally which has been arranged for the week-end of October 29 and 30 in Manchester. If the proposed plans can be carried through, the week-end will be more of a Family Gathering than has been possible on previous occasions. As we write the first of the 1932 Pilgrimages from this Area to the Old House is on its way. A rather smallish party, perhaps, but drawn from most parts of the Area. A second Pilgrimage, lead by Padre Leggate, will follow during the week-end July 22-25. The early months of this year have seen a very refreshing concern on the part of the Area membership towards the family overseas and we are hopeful that this concern will lead to some concrete results.

East Lancashire District

It seemed only the other day that we were asked to contribute something of interest to the Family and now comes our turn again. We have not grown any except that one Gropes has become a Group and our wings and contacts seem to be gaining strength. *Blackburn*, our parent, is doing well and has adopted the Orphanage there. After making a study of the needs it hopes to provide elder brothers to many in the Home. *Rosendale* are going ahead and it seems that they will outgrow their neighbours. *Barlick* have moved to new quarters, having outgrown their old place. Their library job is taking a good part of their time, but they manage to keep in touch with the wings they have started in the District. The District Team are looking after the district by plenty of visiting and not very much talking. The syllabus which was drawn up for the monthly meetings has not been kept to as much as we would have liked, but the talks we have had have been well worth while and there has been much for us to take back to our Groups. The last District Team Conclave had an interesting discussion on Finance which we hope will bring home to us the missionary needs of Toc H.

Liverpool District

Since its last despatch to the JOURNAL, Liverpool District has seen a great hope fulfilled in the opening of Gladstone House. This event took place on Saturday afternoon, December 12, in the presence of many good friends and as many representative members as could be accommodated. The team of residents is growing steadily and rapidly justifying itself. Two new Gropes have made a modest appearance at Aintree and Bromborough and are beginning to settle into the family ways. On the suggestion of the District Chairman a number of members have started prison-visiting at Walton Prison and have so far avoided complete detention.

"As a House Speaketh"

Gladstone House speaks: "According to a footnote under my picture in the February issue of the JOURNAL, I notice that I face the Liverpool Cathedral. For seekers after the Truth my position is neither opposite nor in opposition to the Cathedral of Liverpool, though I live in the stateliness of Rodney Street, two minutes' walk away. The same footnote is guilty of a further evasion of the truth. The Grand Old Man of whose birth I am so proud came to live here as a very small babe on December 29, 1809. At present eight tolerably sober, though rather varied men inhabit me and live in extraordinary harmony. I am studying developments with care and hope to write further on this matter. Many boisterous meetings happen in the old Drawing Room and on Wednesday nights some ladies come and gather very quietly. These I have heard called the L.W.H. I will tell you anon if I discover what these letters mean. Two dates stand out for me after that awful opening week-end when I was trampled on by more than 500 people. One of these was the New Year's Party on January 7, with its audacious treasure hunts, and the other was a gathering of people who said they were listening to the Prince of Wales. One thing I can't quite understand and that is why cooks do not like my kitchen. Seven have come and six have gone.

"Since a certain padre came to live here—quite unofficially, so I've heard the Warden say (I always listen in the Warden's Room, that's where you hear things)—men get up early on Wednesday mornings and ascend to the little Attic Room. This room I think they have furnished very beautifully and, from conversations, I know have not yet perfected. In this room some gather nightly half-an-hour before eleven, being led by one praying audibly. At other times men creep up and spend a silent hour alone. All this is new to me but I think it is good, and I am taking note."

Manchester District

The Manchester District which has for long enough been too large to be workable has continued its process of division and in the past six months a new district has been formed around Oldham and Rochdale. The District still includes fourteen units and these are now experimenting to prove that Toc H is bigger than boundaries. Three divisions have been made, but with more regard to a mixture of membership than to geography and already interesting discoveries have been made. Towards the end of last year a Blood Transfusion Service was formed to serve the Manchester and Salford Hospitals and to co-ordinate the volunteers that were attached to some of the hospitals. Many organisations have provided donors, but the membership of Toc H is still the largest source of supply. The results of the past four months have more than justified the formation of the Service. Those of us who lunch in the city have often asked why we could not lunch together regularly, but the difficulty of finding a central place where the choice of food was as varied as the depths of our pockets has always proved insurmountable. But the Y.M.C.A. heard of our wants and at once partitioned off a corner of their cafe for our use between 12 and 2.30 every day. The sandwich and coffee or the four-course luncheon is obtained with equal ease, and visitors to Manchester would avoid all worry about the best place to lunch by remembering the Toc H Lunch Club at the Y.M.C.A.

St. Helens District

During the winter the District Committee have greatly benefitted by the innovation of spending half their time in Training, the trained handing on the goods to their units. A District Guest-night was held on March 14 and many visitors were present to see and hear Pat Leonard for the first time. He gave them a greater vision and a wider outlook on the work of Toc H. The division of the District into sub-districts is just beginning to bear fruit. Quite a number of Sub-District Guest-nights have been held, enabling the Units to know each other better than formerly. The *Newton-in-Makerfield* Group (the proper, be it B.B.C. or not, pronunciation of Makerfield is "Mackerfield," the 'a' being sounded like the 'a' in hat. No more "Maykerfield" now, please), this Group meets (but only just within the boundary) in Newton-le-Willows, draws many of its members from Earlestown, and calls itself Newton-in-Makerfield. Why?

One of the chief jobs of the *Sutton* Group is a Crippled Children's Corner. About 30 children are fed and amused. Conjuring tricks and the "Talking Doll" are star turns, but the great success is the Baby Cinematograph. Our great difficulty is getting a change of films and we should like to get into touch with anybody having a Baby Cine. What about it? *Southport* is keeping busy and recently had a jolly evening playing whist at Wyborne Gate Home (for disabled soldiers and sailors).

Salford District

Since our previous appearance in print the Salford District has made appreciable progress. Perhaps the most notable event has been our promotion from "Provisional" to full District status. The District Team have now become quite well established and the team spirit is making itself felt. We have eight units working, two of which are to be congratulated on having recently achieved Group status. They are *Swinton* and *Urmston*, and both have worked hard to merit their promotion. One of the other two Groups is also looking forward to an early step up. A very successful District Guest-night was held on March 16, when we had the honour of having the Bishop of Manchester as our chief guest. The family spirit in the District generally is becoming more manifest, and we are looking forward with confidence to being able to consolidate and extend the work of Toc H in our District in the near future.

We are planning a Garden Party for the summer months to be held in the grounds of Mark XIV and to which we shall invite all our friends—the donors of rooms at the Mark, the ladies who mend our socks and bring us flowers, the postman who delivers our letters and the dustman who removes our rubbish, and, in fact, all those who have helped us in their various ways. We hope to be "At Home" to Salford. A rather unique addition to the House is the Hobbies Room, situated in a cellar near the Chapel, a gift of a local family in memory of their son, who was a Branch member. Here is to be found everything to delight the heart of a woodworker or metal worker. The donors also insisted upon equipping an ambulance box! Efforts have been started to form an Old Hostellers Association, and although many ex-hostellers have answered the call a good number have not yet been traced. Will any such please get in touch with the Warden, who will be delighted to hear from them.

Tandle Hills District

The formation of this new District in the heart of industrial Lancashire has been the chief event of interest to members in and around Oldham and Rochdale. The new District has been named Tandle Hills and derives its name from a hill at the top of which is a memorial which can be seen from the towns in the District. The first meeting received reports of the work being done in the "towans of Oldham, Rochdale and Yawood," and there is no doubt that Toc H is gaining a firm hold in the sooty and grimy towns of the cottonopolis. The Oldham Group has started a job at the local Workhouse where they entertain the casuals on Sundays. The job is being very successful and the gentlemen of the road appreciate the efforts to lighten their lot on a day which they regard as the most monotonous of the week. Is Rochdale the only place in the county able to boast an all-electric Headquarters? There must be very few places where, besides having electric light, are able to heat their headquarters, their coffee and their washing-up water by electricity. The remainder of the District, who rely on more elementary arrangements, find it shocking.

Westmorland District

Toc H seems to be more infectious in the District. Two Groves have been granted Group status while a third has made an application for recognition. Groves have also been started in the villages of Grange and Arnside within the last month. It is interesting to note that the way in which the recently formed groves have been built has been to start with a very small number of picked men. It is pleasing to be able to report that many units have taken up the question of the younger mind with more vigour since the Prince of Wales' Broadcast and a few are trying their hand at camps which will be open to parties of lads from industrial Lancashire and Yorkshire. Kendal Branch have started work in the hospital and once a month the Deaf and Dumb are entertained by members who have learned the language. Some Units have entertained old folks and one has presented its village with an invalid chair, complete with the necessary manpower. Others are helping with the staff of public libraries and the secretary of one recently formed, but very hard-working Grove, has put the following to paper: "It is felt that the formation of a solid group embodying the ideals of Toc H may in itself be of service apart from what may be achieved by definite jobs."

The District sustained a great loss when Alf Hodgson, our District Secretary, left to start training for Holy Orders. We wish him every success in the fulfilment of his calling. In the death of the Rev. W. R. N. Baron, Burneside lost a thoroughly good Padre. He was a great inspiration and help during their first months and his memory will help the unit to carry on in the right spirit.

From Ireland

For the last six months Ireland has been attached to and under the tender mercies of the North Western Area. In September of last year our newly formed and properly constituted Area Executive met for the first time and the first District Committee was created from the informal team which had been functioning for many months. There are in Ireland one Branch, eleven Groups (including *Dublin*) and one Grop. The development is mainly, so far, around Belfast, but we have great hopes of extending farther north during the next few months. We take this opportunity of thanking Toc H England for the visit from Greeno, whose working during the six weeks he was with us was untiring; and now that we have frequent visits from members of the North Western Area Staff we feel less isolated. All this, combined with District Committees, frequent Guest-nights, the recently formed Lunch Club in Belfast, and the training periods we have lately had, are helping to extend the activities of Toc H in Ireland. Some of the jobs we do may interest Toc H elsewhere, which is our only excuse for mentioning them. Probably most people know of the Newsboys' Club, with a membership of over two hundred, but the latest development may not be so well known. The Committee responsible for the Newsboys' Club, upon which Toc H Belfast has a large representation, opened a Hostel for Newsboys which it is trying to run on Toc H lines. We feel that this will give us many opportunities for cementing friendships we have made with boys in the Club. The lectures in the Prison, and the visiting of boys in the Borstal Institution still continues, and probably gives us as much joy as those we try to serve. The latest job we have tackled is that of visiting cripples in their homes with a view to befriending them and if possible teaching them some handicraft. The Belfast District take this opportunity of sending greetings to all units and will be glad to hear from friends whom the Irish contingent met at Liverpool.

From the West Midlands Area

An Area stretching from *Holyhead* to *Banbury* and from *Presteigne* to *Alfreton* will take some time to shake together, but much has already been done to develop an Area Sense and great things are expected of the Festival next December, when it is hoped that our Patron, The Prince, will light the Lamps of many new Branches. Surely no Area can boast a greater mixture than ours. In the works and offices of Birmingham, in the villages and hunting fields of Warwickshire, in the mines of the Black Country, in the glass works of Stourbridge, in the china works of Stoke, in the gardens of Evesham, in the motor works of Coventry, in the railway works of Derby, in the schools and health resorts of Wales and the market towns of Shropshire, we find our members. Since the last despatch the Area has been given a greater measure of self-government. An Area Executive Committee has been set up. "Tubby" visited Warwick Castle in November, when the purses raised by Lady Warwick's Appeal for Birmingham and Warwickshire were received by Lord Carisbrooke, and five weeks later he spoke to a number of prominent citizens in Birmingham on the "Aims and Needs of Toc H." A friend provided luncheon before the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. Some regroupings have taken place in the period under review. *Stourbridge* has been taken from its district to be the nucleus of the Stourbridge District. Together with *Lye*, it is proving a useful centre for activity, and already several Gropes are crystallising out, as it were. *Oswestry* has left the category of the unattached, and now functions in the

Shropshire District, and the Yorkshire Area have released *Alfreton*, which now joins the Derby District. This Area is mainly industrial, and Birmingham, with its one thousand industries, is the Emporium of Europe. Work, therefore, is for us a dire necessity. As Henry Ford says: "Work does more than get us our living; it gets us our life." The past year has been anything but bright and prosperous. Clemenceau says of England: "Something seems to have gone out of her." But the Prince's speech is a sign that England is not so easily beaten or dismayed. There are already signs of improvement. A new day is dawning.

Birmingham North and South Districts

Consolidation has been the order of the day and the weaker units have been putting their houses in order. In spite of this a strong Gropé has started at Sutton Coldfield. *West Bromwich* have "hived-off" at Charlemont and *Moseley* at Acocks Green. Birmingham has now two quite separate Districts, but the District Committees will still meet jointly once a quarter to discuss matters of general interest. *Mark VI* celebrated its Ninth Birthday last November, with the usual good spirit and cheer. The new Loving Cup, presented by Tubby and inscribed with the names of all *past* Wardens and House Secretaries, was solemnly initiated. In spite of the economy effort, the House is not paying its way. Perhaps a larger House in a better quarter of the city would do better. It is hoped soon to publish a Monthly Magazine for Birmingham and Warwickshire instead of the News Sheet now issued from Area Headquarters. A bright Guest-night in connection with the Public School-boys' Tour was given by the Branch, when twelve boys were present. Another Schools Tour is being organised for April in Derby, and a Boys' Club Leaders' Training Week-end is being planned in conjunction with the Birmingham Boys' and Girls' Union. The *Toc H* Players of Birmingham were formed in the autumn on the lines of the London Drama League and are busy rehearsing plays for this Spring in aid of charities. The Stewards at the Sunday Night Clubs at Dean Street, Ran Street, West Bromwich and Solihull are trying to solve a big problem. These Clubs are open every Sunday evening throughout the winter for men and girls in the poorer quarters. The membership is over 700, about 50 per cent. of whom are out of work. A subscription of 9d. per year, payable in weekly instalments, enables the members at least to get the benefit of warmth and light instead of parading slum streets, in rain or fog. Orchestras are run by the members at Ran Street and Dean Street and quiet rooms are provided and respected. Many friendships have been formed between *Toc H* and Club members.

Many and Various

Alfreton (Derby District) is transferred to this Area from Yorkshire, an arrangement which we hope will prove satisfactory. The idea is to form a District Committee to co-ordinate *Alfreton* Branch with the groups at *Ripley*, *Heanor* and *Ilkeston*. Padre Tom Garaway, connected with the establishment of the new *Mark* at Derby, left for London months ago and was succeeded by Padre Heawood. We are glad to say that the Carnival was a success and the *Mark* is flourishing. In the Warwickshire District, Owen Watkins, Tubby and Barkis have spoken at District Guest-nights at *Coventry*, *Nuneaton* and *Ladbroke*, thus giving fresh light and inspiration to all concerned. A District Camp was held at Sherbourne in August last, and a Training Week-end at Rugby in January, all the guests being billeted by members of the *Rugby* Branch. *Stratford*, *Southam*, and *Farnborough* are now sanctioned Groups, and new Gropes are starting at *Atherstone*, *Banbury* and *Meriden*. It is hoped to form a Countryside Branch in South Warwickshire under the leadership of *Ladbroke*.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

IN accordance with time-honoured coincidence, the Toc H Central Councillors assembled in London on the same day as the Cup Final—St. George's Day, April 23; but in the neighbourhood of Trinity Square, at least, the Lamp badge outnumbered the combined favours of Newcastle United and the Arsenal. The Council's first act was a short service in All Hallows in preparation for the serious discussion on the relations of Toc H and its League of Women Helpers which was to follow. Tubby, who is wont to find a passage in *The Pilgrim's Progress* for every emergency in life, chose as his lesson:—

Gaius also proceeded and said, "I will now speak on behalf of women, to take away their reproach. For as death and the curse came into the world by woman, so did also life and health: God sent forth His Son, made of a woman. . . . I will say again, that when the Saviour was come, women rejoiced in Him, before either man or angel. I read not that man ever gave Christ so much as one groat; but the women followed Him, and ministered to Him of their substance. 'Twas a woman that washed His feet with tears, and a woman that anointed His body for the burial. They were women who wept when He was going to the Cross, and women that followed Him from the Cross, and that sat over against His sepulchre, when He was buried. They were women that were first with Him at His resurrection-morn, and women that brought tidings first to His disciples that He was risen from the dead. Women therefore are highly favoured, and show by these things that they are sharers with us in the grace of life." Now the cook sent up to signify that supper was almost ready, and sent one to lay the cloth, and the trenchers, and to set the salt and bread in order.

The Councillors sang, kneeling, *Veni Creator Spiritus*, before they crossed Trinity Square to their meeting place at Forty-Two. 105 Councillors were present out of a possible 134.

Everyone was greatly delighted to find that Lord FORSTER was well enough to take the chair. He asked leave to have REGGIE (Major-General Sir Reginald) MAY as his Deputy Chairman, to whom he might at a later stage hand over the conduct of the business. After the Minutes of the 1931 Meeting, previously circulated, had been passed, leave was, as usual, given by the Council to Overseas members and members of the Staff, not being Councillors, to take part in discussion, but not to vote.

Toc H and L.W.H.

The first item of 'special' business before the Council was then at once opened, namely, the question of the relations between Toc H and its League of Women Helpers. Members of both bodies need no reminder that this difficult issue was to have been debated and decided by the Central Council of Toc H in 1930, but that this was then postponed for two years. In the intervening period much thought and discussion has been given in all parts of the family to the subject, and especially since December last, when a 16-page memorandum, published as a supplement to this JOURNAL, set out the history of the relations between Toc H and L.W.H. since the beginning, together with three alternative solutions, called Propositions One, Two and Three, each supported by a statement by advocates of them. The Propositions were as follows:—

FIRST PROPOSITION—*Independent, parallel organisations.*

"That the Central Council of Toc H realise fully the need of a movement among women and girls with the same ideals and objects as the Toc H Association, and recognise with pride and gratitude the value of the life and work of the Toc H L.W.H. They are, however, convinced that it is in the interests of both societies that henceforth they should be free to develop as parallel organisations independently of each other."

SECOND PROPOSITION—*As we are—with better co-operation.*

"That the Central Council of Toc H are of opinion that the present relationships of Toc H and the Toc H L.W.H. should be maintained, that Article 3 of the L.W.H. Constitution should not be altered, but that greater effort should be made to seek the best ways of securing more fruitful co-operation between the two societies."

THIRD PROPOSITION—*A Single Society—under conditions.*

“ That the Central Council of Toc H recognise the need for the spreading of the ideals of Toc H as well among women as among men, that they believe that this can be achieved best by a single society, including women as well as men, provided always that in any scheme for the union of the Toc H Association and the Toc H L.W.H. it is definitely provided: (a) that there are to be separate units (Branches and Groups) for men and for women, and (b) that, as Toc H must in their opinion, while including women, remain primarily a man's society, adequate measures are taken to secure that women shall never be in the majority on any controlling body in Toc H which does not deal exclusively with the business of women's units.”

Procedure

So much is common knowledge. To debate so difficult an issue, involving the adoption of one of three alternative courses, or some modification of one of them, was obviously a complex matter, and a method of procedure, suggested by the Central Executive, was formally adopted by the Council as a preliminary. Briefly, there was to be (i) a general discussion of the whole issue, for as long as the Council deemed necessary; (ii) Padre Humphrey Money to move “*That general approval be given to the Second Proposition*” (which involved no change in the constitutions of Toc H or L.W.H.). If this were passed, all other propositions and amendments involving, as they must do, some constitutional change, would be ruled out; if this motion were lost, the further stages were laid down.

For Proposition One: Pat Leonard's Speech.

Padre PAT LEONARD, in moving general approval of Proposition One, said: “ When, two years ago, the question of the relationship between Toc H and L.W.H. began to exercise our minds we were reconciled to the inevitable postponement of a decision by the hope that we should, during the delay, discover a common mind. That hope has, unfortunately, not been fulfilled and to-day we find ourselves divided in opinion. In one thing only are we agreed, that we want what God wants and that no solution but His can satisfy us. None of us dare claim that we know what God's will is in this matter, but we can best hope to find it if we state our views fearlessly and listen to the arguments fairly and hospitably.

“ Two main courses are apparently open to us—to change the present constitution one way or the other, or to remain as we are. Some there are who think that to remain as we are is the only course. It is their honest opinion and as such I respect it, though I cannot share it. Others there may be who are saying in effect: ‘ Everything is all right in my part of the world. I don't know what all the fuss is about (or I don't understand the problem), therefore I shall vote for staying as we are.’ It is those that I chiefly fear, for I am convinced that the present constitution does not fit the facts and must therefore be altered.

“ The L.W.H. began as a small body of women who wanted to help Toc H—a society for men; and the constitution was framed accordingly. During the last ten years, however, the L.W.H. has grown and, in growing, has largely altered its character. Let us face the facts. To-day in London the membership of the L.W.H. is just about half that of Toc H. To-day the L.W.H., whatever it might be in theory, is in fact a Toc H for women, parallel in every way to Toc H. It is a society for women run on Toc H lines with their own guests-nights, their Journal, their Lamps, their button-hole badges, their Jobmasters, Pilots and Padres. It is no longer what it was when the present constitution was framed, though there are among its members many women whose only desire still is to help Toc H as a living memorial to the lost generation of men, run by men for men. It is for their sake that I make the subsidiary proposition. But the main growth of the L.W.H. to-day is in the direction of Toc H for women; and to force such a growth—which, though

unforeseen, is presumably according to God's will—into the present constitution is comparable to the iniquitous habit of binding the feet of Chinese babies.

"No. One Proposition, which I have the honour to move, is a straightforward and honest attempt to give the women a Constitution equal and similar in every way to our own so that, side by side with us, they may go forward to their task of reclaiming the world of womanhood for God and His cause on earth. We cannot stay as we are; it is a state of muddledom which makes co-operation exceedingly difficult, and which—in Australia, for example—has already produced disastrous results. In two States the L.W.H. has been disbanded and in another completely reorganised on the old basis, and yet in another it is limited to one small unit. The L.W.H. cannot build bravely, nor can we help them to build, because neither they nor we know whether we are trying to build a society to help Toc H or to build a society to imitate Toc H.

"I feel that a good deal of misunderstanding of the issue is due to the false analogy drawn from the use of the word 'family.' Toc H is a family, you say, and therefore we must have sisters in it as well as brothers. All right. But no family will continue to exist unless it also has babies being born into it. Do you propose therefore to lower the age-limit to include babies? Most families have grandmothers—must we therefore have grandmothers in Toc H? The analogy is false, for in most families the brothers and sisters lead their own lives, they have their own assured position in the family, they have equal rights, they have their own way of doing things. They don't have to live in each other's pockets or slavishly to imitate each other. If we are to have women-folk in our family let us give them the right to lead their own lives and to run their own show and not ask them either to be a species of poor relation or to come into Toc H on unequal terms.

"There is another danger I feel in arguing about women in the Old House. Six women as against 20,000 men made their Communion in the Upper Room. Women were an exception—and a very delightful exception, too—but from that nobody can seriously argue that God means Toc H now to consist of men and women; indeed, I think we are all agreed that Toc H is a movement for men. Don't let us spoil it by making it a mixed affair. If women want to share our spirit, our traditions and our methods, let them by all means do so, but to build their own living shrine. Very solemnly let me warn you that if No. Three is passed a large number of us will be compelled to consider what part we can take in the new society. I believe our loyalty to Toc H will prevent us from leaving it, but I, for one, am bound to confess that, though I shall remain a member, my heart will no longer be in it as it is to-day. I came into Toc H because I believed God was calling me to exercise my ministry among men. At Toc H's request I put all thought of marriage from me in order that I might better serve men. If Toc H is to cease to be a movement for men, I must consider whether I ought not to return to ordinary parish work, where I can as well exercise my ministry among a mixed community as I will be able to do in the new society which will be formed if No. Three is passed. I am not a woman-hater—far from it. I don't want to drive women out of Toc H, nor, indeed, does No. One propose to do so—for this very simple reason, that women have never been in Toc H. My proposal is not to drive them out of something they have never been in, but to give them a definite and equal place in the larger family of which Toc H is the men's wing, a place worthy of their sex and of their record in the past. If No. Three is passed, women for the first time will be brought into Toc H, and, whether for good or ill, Toc H will be changed. I, for one, feel that I owe it to the men in whose memory Toc H was started, to see that we hand on to the next generation of men the good things we inherited from the fields of Flanders and in the Upper Room in Poperinghe."

For Proposition Two: Humphrey Money's Speech.

Padre HUMPHREY MONEY, in moving general approval of Proposition Two, said: "Proposition Two has been described as a policy of standing still. It is not. It is a policy of avoiding undue interference with the process of evolution now taking place. Secondly, Pat has described it as a shirking of a difficult decision. If a man finds it difficult to live with his wife, the right way is to exercise self-restraint, not to seek for a divorce. To cut the L.W.H. adrift and disclaim responsibility would be the real shirking. It has also been said that Proposition Two perpetuates indefinite 'muddledom.' Muddledom only exists in the minds of those who have raised this issue, not in the working relations of Toc H and L.W.H. During the last three years the majority of requests for starting L.W.H. units have come from Toc H; formerly such requests came from the women themselves. It seems to me that the present relation between the two bodies is like the British Constitution—vague, but it *works*, and that seems to me a *state* of affairs which suits the British mind peculiarly well. No doubt it is very nice to be able to tabulate everything, but it is not always the right way to get you through. It has also been said that a continuation of the present policy is a continuation of the subservience of the L.W.H. Apparently the L.W.H. prefer to remain subservient, if that describes their present status. They recently said: 'We believe that the inspiration of Toc H life is as real for women as for men. We are not convinced that the method of a separate women's Toc H movement would bring about that inspiration to the same degree. We believe that self-sacrifice has always been characteristic of the women's contribution to the Toc H movement, and we wish it to be preserved. There is no desire on the part of the L.W.H. as a whole to be completely independent of Toc H. We do not believe that it is in the best interests of Toc H that Proposition One should be carried.'

"What is the present position? I believe and have some reason for believing that all over the world there is growing co-operation in many places, and more especially since the self-denying ordinance was passed by which the L.W.H. have raised enormously the standard of its membership. Membership of the L.W.H. is to-day much harder to gain than membership of Toc H, and I venture to say the general standard of vision and jobs is as high and even higher. This is to be expected, because women beat men in moral courage and in sacrifice the world over. Three or four women to one man stood at the foot of the Cross!

"If Proposition One is carried, Pat talks of giving the L.W.H. the status in the family of Toc H that their loyalty deserves. It is a pretty phrase, but means nothing. You want the working members of L.W.H. to be your sisters. If Pat's Proposition is carried they will be your second cousins, once removed forcibly. There is bound to be such removal. Much heartburning will be inevitable, and there is every possibility of a feminist element getting control, which they would have got long ago but for the link with Toc H. Toc H will have no control whatever over their presentation of Toc H ideals to the world of women.

"Proposition Three represents ultimate development. I don't believe we are ready for it; we are too young—and Peter was long enough in India to know the danger of child marriage! I believe it may come, by God's will, in the future, but I am not prepared to bind myself now to any future development. I think we must go on at present in this vague way and keep our eyes and ears open and see what evolves. I think one argument which Peter has in mind is that, if we amalgamate now, it will be easier to determine the proportion of L.W.H. to Toc H than it will be later. I don't think this need necessarily be so. I think it is not impossible to keep the proportion much as it is now.

If the L.W.H. is growing faster in proportion than Toc H it is because the L.W.H. demands a higher standard. I believe that if you asked the L.W.H. they would accept from you any measure that would ensure that the proportion does not grow higher than it is now. Let Toc H raise its own demands on men, and I believe that fear would go. I believe the membership would increase rapidly. We are in danger of making Toc H so easy that men are not keen on coming into it. I believe that if we make it a good deal harder to become a member and remain a member of Toc H, we shall solve that danger.

"I advocate Proposition Two, then,—

"Because I believe for the present the growth of co-operation and friendship along existing lines holds the best hope for the future for Toc H as a whole, and will lead in time to a closer relationship;

"Because Peter proposes, if it is carried, to add a rider that the closer co-operation shall be in the direction of Proposition Three, which will give direction and focus to our efforts and yet leave time for adaptation and experiment. It leaves the future unshackled;

"Because it will set Toc H free, backed by a willing L.W.H., to tackle its chief need at the moment—Toc H Overseas.

"I want to put this thing on one side for the present. The whole army is resting upon its arms reversed, while, instead of getting on with the job, we are arguing what relation Waacs, Wrens and Wrafs are to the fighting force. In effect the answer of the Waacs, Wrens and Wrafs is: 'Get on with your fighting, you men, and trust us to do our job as we have been doing it right along. Never mind whether we are your cousins, sisters or aunts; whatever you call us, we are behind you.' I believe that is the attitude of the women to-day. They want to be allowed to go on as they have been doing. I move general approval of Proposition Two."

For Proposition Three: Peter Monie's Speech.

PETER MONIE, in moving general approval of Proposition Three said: "I am to commend to you the Third Proposition. A few preliminary points: First, two and a half years ago the Digestive Committee were struggling to agree on a solution which they hoped afterwards to put before the Executive and this Council. That effort failed. Tubby was too ill to go on, and we did not think it right or fair to go on without him. When we left off—some of us in doubt as to where we stood, some sharply at variance—we all agreed that we would accept a free decision of the Council, carefully prepared for. We have tried impartially to help you to prepare. We are here to-day to find the solution. I am convinced that the movement will accept your decision, whatever it is. I know that all who have any claim to be leaders will.

"But—Point Two—we, this Council, *must decide*. Some of you at the end may still be undecided. Even Tubby may be; I don't say he will. But as a body, we, the supreme controlling authority of Toc H, must decide, unless we wish to inflict on the movement an injury from which it will take years to recover. Individuals may hold back, but if the Council fails after all this preparation, this training to take this fence—if we arrive at no decision or postpone it, or pass a proposition which truly means 'no decision'—then the authority of this Council is, at least for a time, seriously weakened.

"Third point: all of you know that the L.W.H. is not part of the Toc H *Association* constituted by Royal Charter. Neither is Toc H Western Australia. All of us agree that Toc H Western Australia is part of the Toc H Movement, and when it sends us

people like Bill Campion we elect them to membership and put them on the Central Executive in one breath. Do we regard the L.W.H., though a separate Association legally, as part of the Toc H Movement? Most of us do. Anyhow, nearly everyone else who thinks about them at all does. The man in the street does. The outside world regards the L.W.H. as part of us. We get credit for what they do. If a newspaper, quite by mistake, alleges (this actually happened) that they have been racketing in Leicester Square, we are blamed! However separate we may be in law, the outside world regards us as one. It holds us responsible though we have no real control. There is no satisfactory solution short of one which frees us from all responsibility, or one which recognises full responsibility, and gives us full control.

"One more preliminary point—I have been accused of having in my proposal been idealistic, sentimental and so forth. If I had been a free lance I might have had no answer to that. But I happen to be in such a position that if you pass the Third Proposition a very large part indeed of the trouble and difficulty and anxiety will roll back on me. And I have, as it happens, to take very great care indeed to avoid unnecessary work, unnecessary difficulties and worries. Nothing but the strongest conviction that the Third Proposition was right and necessary would have induced me to put it forward.

"Now, how shall we vote? I repeat, as a fact accepted by most of us and by practically everyone outside who thinks of us at all, that the L.W.H. is part of the Toc H Movement, though not part of the Toc H Association which you control.

"If you think that women ought not to be in the Toc H Movement, if you want to see them turned out of it, vote for the First Proposition—complete separation, a new name, so that the man in the street will not only recognise the new women's society as free and independent, but also that we are in no way responsible for it. Nothing short of the effective separation which Pat Leonard advocates will secure that.

"If you want to see the Movement flooded with women for all whose acts and intromissions we shall be regarded as responsible, over whom we shall have no real control, a Movement growing and growing without the staff, without the padres, whom we regard as essential—then vote for the Second Proposition. Look at David Boyle's motion (Item 7 on the Agenda). What lies behind it? Just this. From the first we have held with complete conviction that Toc H ~~must~~ have an adequate number of whole-time servants, laymen and padres. The whole force of our Endowment Appeal was that conviction. Before that appeal and since we have strained our resources to live up to it. We have not indeed done it yet, but we at home have provided much. For overseas we have done next to nothing. It will be urged on you in support of David Boyle's motion that it is unfair and dangerous to leave Toc H overseas without the whole-time staff we are convinced is necessary. Now the L.W.H. is almost exactly in the same position as Toc H overseas. If it is to remain part of the Movement, it must (unless the main part of our policy for ten years has been utterly wrong) have its whole-time servants of the same calibre, with the same local knowledge, provided on the same sort of scale as Toc H. I take off my hat to the L.W.H. staff, but where is their Barkis, their Pat? Do you think the L.W.H. itself can get the staff it needs? I am sure it cannot. In particular, I am sure it will have the utmost difficulty about whole-time padres—whom we regard as quite essential. If you pass the Second Proposition you will leave the L.W.H. to face these difficulties alone. They will grow in numbers—they are now growing at a more rapid rate than we are—and their problems will be intensified. We could not run Toc H from one headquarters; we had to have areas, most of them now real live concerns, doing far better work in guiding, moulding, training, building Toc H than any one headquarters could do. Do you think the women can run their show—growing at a faster rate than

ours—from one centre much longer? And real decentralisation, the building of real areas, is impossible without staff. That is why we had to wait for it. If you want to see the Movement flooded with women, so many of them that it will be impossible for their gallant little headquarters to guide and teach and help them in any really effective way, then vote for Proposition Two. It really means 'We don't know what to do; let's drift.' If, however, you believe that the Movement needs and wants the help of some women, vote for Proposition Three. You are then saying to the women: 'Because we need your help and want it you must come right inside, and become in every way a real part of this family. You will bring your little resources with you, and we will add ours, so immensely greater, and we will share with you. If, working alone with inadequate resources, you have made mistakes, we in your position would have made as many or more. Those mistakes, if there are any, we shall try to correct together. We shall not merely take your help but give. Only, only, you must recognise this solid fact—Toc H is not, and does not mean to be, anything but a man's show, which needs the help of some women. The individual member and units will not be treated as inferior. But the total number of women and women's units, the inflow of women into the Movement must be restricted—in order that the women may continue to be a help to a man's movement and not a factor radically altering its character. Subject to that we offer to share with you.'

"I wanted to tell you how Proposition Three would work out in practice. A number of people have asked me. But there is no time, and so I have written a note about that. Copies of that are available if you care to have them. There is nothing sentimental or idealistic about the note—it is full of safeguards, allowing ample opportunities for local discussion and local option. Under the scheme in the note the revolution proposed would grow into being just as our system of areas and districts have grown—liberating energies, utilising skill which before was not being found or used.

"The Second Proposition achieves nothing, settles nothing, and will leave to the future a bigger and more difficult problem. For two years the L.W.H. has been holding itself back; do you think it will go on doing that if you make a decision that decides nothing—only talks vaguely of co-operation (to what end, what goal?) or perhaps appoints a joint committee with no power to achieve anything effective?

"If you can vote for One—and I hope few of you can—vote for Three and accept full responsibility. You will have full control with the women—who do know something about their show—to help you to exercise it wisely. Be adamant about the position that Toc H is a man's movement and must remain so. You can be that and yet be quite fair to the women you will take in. To restrict, as we shall, future admission of women is to do nothing more than we are doing now for general membership. No one outside has a right to come in. The Society decides who may.

"In accepting full responsibility we shall—don't I just know it!—be taking on new and great burdens. But how shall we dare talk of great corporate jobs in the future if we fail to face up to this—so peculiarly our own? Shall we have to say, 'They made me keeper of the vineyards, but mine own vineyard I have not kept'?"

A Memorandum

HARRY WILLINK (London) rose, on a point of order, to ask if the Memorandum mentioned by the Hon. Administrator might be communicated to the Council. Leave having been given, TUBBY read the Memorandum aloud, and copies were circulated. Only the very briefest summary of this document of over five foolscap typed pages is possible here: by general agreement it was a masterly contribution to discussion of the issue. In it Peter Monie suggested, in detail, a plan for carrying out the change in Toc H and L.W.H.

which the passing of Proposition Three would necessitate. He envisaged L.W.H. units and members being absorbed into Toc H by gradual stages, so as to disturb the work of both as little as possible during the process, *viz.* :—

PRELIMINARY STAGE: *L.W.H. (bodily) becomes a Branch of Toc H*—at earliest on November 1, under the control of Toc H Council and Central Executive. This would involve representation of women on both controlling bodies. Their fair share of representatives is worked out at four out of 18 seats on the Central Executive, and 27 Councillors out of the maximum total of 134. The *whole* L.W.H. would then constitute, for the time being, *one Branch of Toc H*; its old Branches might be called “Wings”; its old Groups “Probationary Wings” (or “P-Wings”).

TRANSITION TO NEXT STAGE GRADUAL, Area by Area, by a system of “local option,” and after full consultation with those concerned and study of local conditions at home or overseas.

FINAL STAGE (which might take three years to complete): All the types of Overseas cases are considered first in the memorandum. At home (i) where the number of L.W.H. units is small (*i.e.*, in the Western, South Western, Scotland and Ireland Areas) the L.W.H. could be taken over by the Area without real difficulty; (ii) where the number of L.W.H. units is so large as to mean substantial increase of work for the Area staff and Executive (*i.e.*, in all other Areas—omitting London) the taking over would involve “most careful consideration, Area by Area, and much patient discussion”; (iii) in London, where L.W.H. has nearly half as many units as Toc H, proper representation of L.W.H. on the Area Executive would produce an unwieldy Committee. The solution is not easy, but the memorandum makes certain suggestions.

GENERAL: The Memorandum “assumes throughout that, if the L.W.H. comes into Toc H, it comes in to help Toc H (and not to change radically the character of Toc H as a men’s Movement), and that therefore the number of women’s units must be limited by the need Toc H has of women’s help (due regard being paid to “units” already existing). It is an essential part of the scheme put forward—

- (1) That the women’s units are not to be controlled by any committee on which they are not fairly represented; and
- (2) that when a Committee takes over control of women’s units, it takes over also the obligation to help to administer them as a real part of the Area family.”

The Memorandum also makes it clear that, while men and women would sit together on the Central Council, the Central Executive and Area Executives, men’s and women’s units would be entirely separate and distinct: Toc H would not be a “mixed show” in the general sense in which the term is often used.

The Discussion

H. TODD THORNDERY (S. Eastern Area, Central Executive) said that the independence offered to L.W.H. by Proposition One had always been available, but had not been claimed by them: they were in Toc H *because* of Toc H, not in spite of it, and their own voluntary restrictions did not look like a desire to break away. As to Proposition Three, there was no obligation on Toc H to give membership to women. Moreover, that Proposition was contradictory: it said ‘let’s all be equal—with restrictions on our equality.’ If women’s membership grew faster than men’s, many men would go out of a ‘mixed show.’

SIR WILLIAM CAMPION (Central Executive, late President of Toc H Western Australia) said that Toc H Australia, though legally a series of separate societies, was concerned in the present issue. He read a letter, signed by the Secretaries of Toc H and L.W.H. Western Australia, reporting a discussion on the subject by their combined Executives on February 22: their opinion was unanimously in favour of Proposition Two. The relations between the two bodies in the State was most cordial.

HARRY WILLINK (London, Central Executive) was in favour of Three. He believed the change would be much less disturbing than had been anticipated: meetings of units would remain unchanged and men and women would meet on committees only. Toc H would remain a ‘man’s show’—as the Army, which had women’s units controlled by men and women from the War Office, remained a ‘man’s show.’ He believed that the sense of responsibility was natural to men, and that women welcomed that. The L.W.H. Executive’s resolution showed that they did not want to be separated from Toc H, and to

do so would be unchivalrous. He felt that, unconsciously, Toc H had hitherto acted selfishly: since the War, in which women's ideals and sacrifices had been as great as men's, it had 'cornered' the resources of staff and finance for men alone.

C. C. Scorr (Northern Area) thought that it was incompatible with a 'man's show' to put women on its committees. Toc H was not justified in limiting women's ideals and work by accepting them as members with restrictions. He supported One.

H. LEIGH GROVES (North Western Area) stressed the problem of ways and means. At a time when Toc H expenditure exceeded its income, a possible increase of staff to deal with women membership was indicated. Did Three imply postponement, through lack of means, of staff appointments for Overseas work?

L. J. B. FORBES (North Western Area) did not think they could honestly admit women and limit their numbers as Two and Three did. There was one type of woman who did not want to join any society but would continue to help Toc H, and another type who wanted an organisation of their own; both types could be satisfied if One were adopted.

DAVID BOYLE (Central Executive) believed the 'man in the street' regarded the L.W.H. as part of Toc H, and that this was one reason why some young men would not join and some older people withheld their support. Men and women had a different approach to God and to their tasks and should have their own societies.

PADRE OWEN WATKINS (Central Executive) asked if they were ignoring the history of their movement. Every step taken by the L.W.H. had been allowed by them, and were they now going to throw it over? The L.W.H. had not come into existence as a women's movement but as helpers of Toc H, which, therefore, had a right to decide how many helpers it required. Two was more likely to flood Toc H with women than Three, which was the best way to control the situation. If they left things as they were by adopting Two, the problem would be much worse in ten years time. He also urged them to find the solution while Peter Monie was among them to help.

L. F. BROWNE (Central Executive) said that the position of women had changed much since the War: they were now on equal terms with men in business, professional and social life. Three was unfair to women, since the L.W.H. would not develop its own leadership until it had a position of its own. Though the L.W.H. did not at present desire One, Toc H should work towards giving it independence. He called attention to a resolution passed by the L.W.H. Executive in 1927, which seemed to him to show that it was then preparing for independence.*

KEITH FRASER (Central Executive) asked them to think specially of the young men of 17 or 18. At that age he would not himself have joined a 'mixed show'. All three Propositions were unanimous in safeguarding separate meetings of men, run by men. But Three sought to impose a joint control in Executives over two parallel organisations. A separate society for women would produce its own leadership.

D. GILMAN (East Midlands and Lincs., General Branch) held that there was no demand in Toc H or L.W.H. for a change and no evidence of danger in the present situation. Two was not a compromise, nor an easy way out; it was a middle course in which they were steering among possible dangers, not drifting aimlessly. Boys leaving school, he added, would not join a 'mixed show.'

F. C. BRABY (Central Executive) saw no objection to One. Toc H had no right to restrict the growth of the L.W.H. artificially in a way that could not be permanent.

* The resolution proposed to alter a clause of the L.W.H. constitution so as to read: "That the object of the L.W.H. is to help the Association known as Toc H in every way possible and to carry the ideals of Toc H into the lives of women and girls."

Admitting that the L.W.H. had neither the staff nor the money it would require as a separate society, should not Toc H help them for three years to get both?

H. SHINER (Central Executive) believed that, though Three was the right solution, the time was not ripe for it yet. Let them meanwhile adopt Two, leaving the way open to Three.

W. R. ELLIOT (Calcutta) said that if Three were passed, Toc H in India would die. Was the chivalry of Toc H carrying it away? Women only wanted to help Toc H, not to join it.

E. G. FLEMING (London Area) was in favour of Two, but the L.W.H. ought to be consulted more than in the past by Toc H in these matters.

R. F. SORSBIE (Southern Area) said that the main question before them was not the adoption of one or other of three Propositions, but whether there was to be a constitutional change. He suggested that joint District and Area 'Advisory Councils' should be formed to discuss this.

G. L. HAGGEN (Yorkshire Area) maintained that the adoption of One would cut the L.W.H. off from the Old House and all the traditions of Toc H. Three was the right solution, for it would provide a 'man's show' and a 'women's show,' separate but absolutely one—like parallel railway lines which never met but were firmly joined together all the way to form one track. As evidence that young men would not be deterred from membership, he instanced the 'youngest' Group in Toc H (Leeds University) which strongly supported Three as worthy of the movement.

S. W. BURNETT (Yorkshire Area) said that his Branch regarded all three Propositions as unsatisfactory, and deprecated discussion on such problems.

PADRE H. ELLISON (Central Executive, Chief Overseas Commissioner) referred to the L.W.H. resolution that they did not wish in any way to interfere with Toc H. Women joined the L.W.H. for the sake of its connection with Toc H. He quoted the decisions in Canada, Australia and South Africa in favour of Two. Toc H literature in which women's names appeared would be fatal to recruiting overseas.

An Intervention

The discussion was now judged by the CHAIRMAN to have run its course, and he proposed that the Council should proceed to vote. At this point TUBBY rose and asked them solemnly whether they felt fully prepared to take a decision of vital importance to the future of Toc H.

LORD FORSTER, as solemnly, said that he himself had thought and prayed for months past about the issue and was as prepared to vote on it as he would ever be: "if we are not ready now, when shall we be ready?" TUBBY then asked leave to lead the Council in prayer:

God, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant to us men by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in this thing. . . .

Before the vote on Proposition Two was taken, its mover, HUMPHREY MONEY, was given another opportunity to speak. He expressed his gratitude to Tubby for his intervention. He said that they had heard many statements, but no evidence, that the L.W.H. was a danger to Toc H: it was, he believed, not near enough to be dangerous, but near enough to help. Leadership was not so necessary for Helpers as for the main body. Proposition Two sought for closer co-operation and better help, and, if it passed, these would be forthcoming.

The Vote is taken

Humphrey Money then proposed and Todd Thornbery seconded "That general approval be given to the Second Proposition." This was carried by 57 votes to 34. Proposition Two was then put as a resolution to the Council and was carried by a substantial majority. It thus became the decision of the Council.

At this point LORD FORSTER, who had occupied the chair for over four hours (except for a short tea interval), retired. The Councillors rose to their feet and gave him a great demonstration of their confidence and affection as he left the room. REGGIE MAY now took the chair.

A Resolution on Overseas Work

DAVID BOYLE (Central Executive) then got up to propose the following resolution :—

That this Council, recognising the development of the work of Toc H in the British Dominions Overseas to be the most practical response to the Prince of Wales' Appeal for Service, pledges itself to work for the foundation at home of a reservoir of man-power which can answer the overseas call.

He referred to the spirit of the men who had built the British Empire, and said that he would like to see a sort of Toc H 'Imperial Training College' at home, from which men should be sent out overseas to visit and help. He suggested that Areas at home might 'adopt' certain parts of the overseas field and strive to provide a man as a Pilot to go out to them, e.g., Yorkshire, which relied so much on Australian wool, might serve Australia; Scotland might help Canada; a mining Area at home might help the mining Transvaal.

TUBBY now rose to say that he regarded the subject of the relation of Toc H at home to Toc H overseas as no less important than the relations of Toc H and L.W.H. He therefore proposed that an adjourned meeting of the Council be held on May 21, with this subject as its special business. In the meantime, he emphatically laid the duty upon every Councillor to be present at that meeting and to prepare himself for it by a study of the overseas journals of Toc H and by any other means.

It was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting of the Council on May 21. The consideration of the Annual Report and Accounts was postponed until that date.

Appointments of Association Padres

The following appointments made by the Central Executive were submitted for confirmation to the Council by PAT LEONARD (Administrative Padre) under the provisions of the Charter, article VI (4) (iv) :—

(1) *Paid* : Revs. G. W. Evans (C/E); E. R. W. Higham (C/E); Herbert Leggate (Meth.) (1); P. Sands (C/E).

(2) *Unpaid—At home* : Revs. H. L. Bickersteth (2) (C/E); Alex Birkmire (3) (Cong.); T. C. C. Brochner (3) (C/E); C. R. Chappell (2) (C/E); E. R. Charlewood (2) (C/E); J. A. F. Dean (2) (C/S); T. H. Fenn (2) (Meth.); T. M. Garaway (3) (C/E); A. E. Howard (2) (Presbyn.); T. R. W. Lunt (C/E); L. MacLachlan (2) (Presbyn.); T. Carlyle Murphy (2) (Cong.); A. E. Shooter (2) (Meth.); A. L. Siderfin (3) (C/E); W. D. Stedman (C/E); R. Taylor (2) (C/S); J. R. Temple (Meth.); J. D. Tytler (3) (C/E); B. Uffen (Cong.); A. W. Wilkinson (C/E); Rt. Rev. Guy Vernon Smith (Bishop of Willesden); Rev. G. H. Woolley (4) (C/E).

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NOTE: Figures in brackets after names mean: (1) Formerly Hon. Association Padre; (2) Present or Past District Padre; (3) Formerly on paid staff; (4) Attached, or formerly attached, to All Hallows.

Election of Central Executive

Voting papers containing the names of sixteen* members nominated for the Central Executive were circulated. There being no further nominations for the London list, the members shown below were declared elected. For the Country list two additional nominations were received; there being no time for the counting of the votes before the end of the meeting, the result is now declared as follows:—

LONDON LIST.

A. W. Berry (*Ealing*).
F. C. Braby (*late Woolwich*).
Dr. L. F. Browne (*Mark VII*).
Rev. H. B. Ellison (*Overseas Commissioner*).
Keith Fraser (*East London*).
L. Prideaux-Brune (*Mark VII*).
Rev. O. S. Watkins (*Joint Admin. Padre*).
H. U. Willink (*Deputy Chairman*).

COUNTRY LIST.

David Boyle (*Scotland*).
Sir Wm. Campion (*Commr., Australia*).
Lord Forster (*Chairman*).
P. Sutherland Graeme (*Eastern*).
Rev. H. F. Sawbridge (*Western*).
Rodney J. R. Scott (*Royal Navy*).
H. Todd Thornbery (*South-Eastern*).
Rev. G. Williams (*South-Eastern*).

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

Rev. P. B. Clayton (*Founder Padre*).
Rev. M. P. G. Leonard
(*Administrative Padre*).
Wm. A. Hurst (*Hon. Treasurer*).
P. W. Monie (*Hon. Administrator*).

* There are decisions of the Council to the effect (a) that 16 places only on the Central Executive are to be filled by election, the Executive being allowed to fill the remaining two places by co-option; (b) that candidates living in or near London, and candidates living elsewhere in Great Britain and Ireland, should be voted for on two separate lists, and that the eight members on each list who receive the largest number of votes from among candidates on that list shall be deemed to be elected.

Other Business

ARTHUR GREENE (Norwich District) had given notice that he would move the following resolution:—

That in future the item "any other business" appears on the Agenda of the Annual Meeting of the Central Council.

He introduced it, but the HON. ADMINISTRATOR pointed out that the Charter required that due notice of any motion to be brought up at the Council should be circulated to Councillors beforehand. Any question could thus be put on the agenda of the Council. It was also possible to discuss any question which arose on the Annual Report or the Accounts, and important issues had thus been raised in the past. The resolution found no seconder, and thus lapsed.

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The Council adjourned about 7 p.m., many members of it to sup with Tubby at the Press Club, where DAVID BLAIR (Valparaiso) and W. R. ELLIOT (Calcutta) gave them short talks.

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BETWEEN STATIONS

SCENE: *A Third-Class Compartment in a train starting from the main Station of a big town.* TIME: Saturday, 1.30 p.m.—the week-enders' rush-hour.

The Compartment is packed. In one corner sits an old PARSON; opposite him a CLERK; a third corner is taken by a WORKMAN; facing him is an ELDERLY LADY; next to her a stout BUSINESS MAN, her husband. The other occupants are a girl TYPIST; a PUBLIC SCHOOL BOY; and a bronzed PLANTER, home on leave.

The engine whistles, the train begins to move. Suddenly the door of the Compartment bursts open and a young man, over-balanced by a bulging rucksack, sprawls over the feet of the occupants. As soon as he is on his feet the WORKMAN holds out his hand to him.

WORKMAN: 'Ullo! Alec, boy. You ain't 'arf in a hurry.

STUDENT: Why, it's old George! That was a near thing. I'm off to the District Rally at Hope's Heath.

WORKMAN: I can't get, not this week. It's rotten missing any Toc H show.

PLANTER, with a grin: Excuse me butting in. But I reckon I'm the senior member here. I was in the Queen's Westminsters in '15. Helped Tubby to patch up the Old House. I'm only a General Member now—nearest Branch, Singapore.

PARSON, laying down his paper: I presume you refer to Mr. Clayton. I met him at All Hallows Church yesterday—an unusual man, I thought.

STUDENT, laughing: Unusual! Yes, Sir, you're right there. And Toc H looks odd, but it's frightfully simple really. (To PLANTER). Tell us about 1915. I was a kid at school then, but I've been to the Old House for a week-end, last year. It's marvellous!

PLANTER: Well, I was at Winchester with Gilbert Talbot, but lost trace of him till I saw his name in the casualty list in the Summer of '15. And the next thing was his name on Talbot House: our crowd was in Poperinghe in December and we found Tubby and Neville just starting up. So we lent a hand: no chance to dodge the column with Neville Talbot standing over you!

PARSON: The Bishop of Pretoria? An exceptionally large man.

PLANTER: Six-foot-five, Sir, and all built to match. I hadn't much use for padres—saving your presence—but Tubby and Neville had me beat from the word Go. There was nothing we wouldn't have done to help Talbot House: there's thousands living would tell you that, and thousands that are gone. Soldiers' Club? A club as good as the best—"plus something the others hadn't got," as the advertisement says. Buns and billiards and books—O yes, we wanted all those. But we wanted more—we wanted home more than anything. And Talbot House was nearer home than anything we struck in Flanders: it was home to some of us. I can't tell you about the Old House in '15. I'm no hand at talking, after all these years with niggers and rubber-trees. But I never did a better job in my life than the patches on the floor of the Upper Room at Pop., where the shell splinters had come through. As I was knocking off, Tubby came up to see how the job was going. Somehow, in the dusk (the gun-flashes from the line shone in at the little windows, I remember) it was easier to talk, and I told him more about myself than I meant to. We said some prayers together at the

finish—didn't seem odd at the time. And things have been different ever since. Sorry! I'm not a fellow that lets himself rip like this usually. That's all. (*He sits back, biting his pipe hard.*)

ELDERLY LADY, touching her husband's arm: Talbot House, dear—wasn't that the name of the place Jack told us about on his last leave? I didn't know it was the same as Toc H—I used to think that was the name of a mountain in Wales.

BUSINESS MAN, gruffly, to the company: Jack was our eldest. He was in the first list from the Somme. A postcard came for him after the War, something about starting Talbot House again. But I didn't do anything about it. You see I'm not an ex-service man—too old.

STUDENT, eagerly: O, but Toc H isn't an ex-service show, Sir. Nobody over 16 is too young and I'm sure you're not 74, like old Ben in our Branch.

BUSINESS MAN, amused: Well, give me time. I make it a rule never to be rushed into a thing. If it's a good proposition I back it. Tell me more about it. Why the queer name, to start with?

PLANTER: I can answer that—straight from the horse's mouth. We all picked up the trick of initials in the War pretty soon. And after a week or two in Poperinghe we dropped into saying of an evening "Coming round to Toc H?" meaning Talbot House. Toc is just T., as the Army signaller says it. And the name stuck.

BUSINESS MAN: The next thing I want to know is, why have a soldiers' club in peace time—when its members aren't even soldiers? How did they keep it up?

PLANTER: I didn't see the new start after the War. I went East, and only struck Toc H as a going concern in the Malay States in 1925.

CLERK, closing his Dickens: I was—(*hesitates shyly, as they all turn and look at him*). Well, anyway, I was in at the re-birth. I got out to Flanders on my 18th birthday, just in time for the big Retreat in '18 and just in time to catch Talbot House still open. So I had one of those postcards after the War—and did something about it. Early in '19 we used to crowd into a rickety old flat in London, a funny mix-up of demobbed officers and men, and chat with Tubby about things.

BUSINESS MAN: What things?

CLERK: Well, post-war and all that. We forgot mostly about the worst things in the War—or we didn't want to talk about them. But we missed the best things.

BUSINESS MAN: Such as?

CLERK: Such as the feeling in the old platoon—"mucking in together," we used to call it; real friends you could rely on in the tight places in 1918. And then, we missed the job—the bit of team-work we all did together. You see, after the War the world seemed to be going to pot—if it was going anywhere at all. And Tubby's little crowd set out to find the friends and the job again.

PARSON: Fellowship and Service, eh?

STUDENT: Put it simpler, Sir. We generally call Toc H just "the Family," and we are out to do "jobs" together in it. As a family we are a rare mixture—look at old George and the member from Singapore and me!

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOY: Count me in, too, if you don't mind. A man from the Toc H Schools Section came and talked to us last term. Some of his stuff was a bit obscure, but he invited us to go a tour with him in town for a day or two in the holidays. As a matter of fact, I am just going home from it now. I can't tell you much about it—it has been a hectic three days. But ten of us tool round factories and boys' clubs and an elementary school and saw a great new housing scheme, alongside the worst houses we had ever seen. We saw just a bit of how other chaps live and work. Everyone was awfully decent to us, and the boys we got to know were—well, just like us in most things, I found. Last evening we went to a Guest-night in a Toc H House. We thought it was going to be terribly hearty and all that. I suppose it was, but they were such a topping crowd that we forgot to notice. By Jove, it's an eye-opener! Makes you think.

BUSINESS MAN: You are going too fast for me. I want to know what happened between the flat full of demobilised men and this boy's tour. There must have been some stages in between.

WORKMAN: Ask George, because he knows a bit about it. I was doing a job of work in Cheltenham about 1920, mending a parson's gaspipes, and he says "Come to Toc H to-night. Sausage and mashed at the Spinning Wheel at 7, meeting at 8 sharp." I didn't want to go with the toffs, you understand, but he fetched me himself in his two-seater (world's dangerous driver, that padre), and I sat at the back with an old man who turned out to be a General. Before the evening was out I'd sung two solos and done a couple of card tricks—search me if I know how I had the sauce to do it! But I was caught proper, and I can't get out of it now, anyways.

STUDENT: I should think not! George is our Jobmaster, you see.

BUSINESS MAN: Master of the Horse? No, that can't be it. Explain.

STUDENT: Well, George is the master of the jobs in our Branch, that's all. He makes us all work—he's a demon for work.

BUSINESS MAN: What sort of work do you mean? Sausages and solos?

STUDENT: Just spare-time jobs for all sorts of people. Three of us run a boys' club and several others are Scouters. Jim, who is a cripple, fits up the wireless sets in the Infirmary: he has just fixed his fourteenth. Several visit the Prison and take classes there. And there are all sorts of blind and sick folk we look after. We've got a whole lot of unemployed lads in tow, and we run a biggish Sunday night club for the boys and girls on the "monkey parade" in the High Street. One or two highbrow members are doing a survey to help the Council. The Chief Constable is a member and the Probation Officer and the Bishop have been once or twice—they all help us to get jobs going.

PARSON: But surely there are all the usual agencies to deal with these things. There is so much overlapping in social service, I find.

WORKMAN: That's right, there is. But we don't make it worse. Do *you* know any society that has all the staff it needs for the job? Well, nor do we—that's why we're trying to shove in some men to help the shows that want 'em bad.

We're out to back up, not butt in. And then there's lots of little jobs—so little you'd hardly notice 'em—that have got missed. Lonely lads that want a friend, you understand, and old folks who don't get about for fear of being in the way, and a chap with no legs you can push to a football match on an odd Saturday, and such-like. We just pick 'em up as we go along. Never miss a chance—that's the motto. And you needn't tell anyone about it afterwards. I've got a good team, and, if I could sneak more time, I'd drive 'em harder.

STUDENT, *laughing* : Easy, George! We're up to the neck already.

BUSINESS MAN: Well, that's good enough. But you've side-tracked me with this jobmaster business. What happened after 1920? Poperinghe, London, Cheltenham—there's more than that to it now, I suppose.

STUDENT: Bless you, Sir, there are a thousand units of Toc H in the world now, and they keep growing: we can't stop them bobbing up. From Wellington in Somerset to Wick at the top of Scotland, and from Dover to Dublin, and Bangor to Brighton, and—give me another pair, somebody.

PLANTER: Delhi to Durban, and Adelaide to Antofagasta, and Kampala to Kandy, and Wanganui to Washington, and Buenos Aires to Berlin, and—

ELDERLY LADY: Berlin? Not Germans in Toc H!

PLANTER, *gently*: Yes, Madam, surely. If you write the words "Toc H" you will see they begin to spell "To conquer Hate." I've seen hate between white men, decent men, in Flanders; and I've seen hate between white and black, decent men if you treat them fair, out East. And we've got to down it for all we're worth: that's the "family spirit" and a real part of the job in Toc H.

ELDERLY LADY, *her eyes filling with tears*: Yes, O please, yes. I didn't mean what you thought. I believe our Jack would have loved to know about that: he fought but he never hated any decent man. I expect he does know.

BUSINESS MAN, *hurriedly, taking his wife's hand*: Yes but tell me a bit more about Toc H overseas. We have a younger boy just going out to Valparaiso. His first job, you understand. And it makes his mother and me a bit anxious at times.

PLANTER: That's fine—lucky we met. I was at the Toc H Overseas Office this morning. I only wish there had been such a thing when I first went abroad. For I've seen enough trouble—keen, high-spirited youngsters coming out East, without knowing the snags beforehand. Too junior to get into the decent clubs right away or to be invited out by the old hands who know the ropes. I've met fellows who have gone right off the deep-end out of sheer loneliness. If Toc H takes a hand, things can go right from the very start—before a fellow sails and at the ports where he touches all along the line and where he lands at the end. I have seen that and I *know*. So send your boy along to the Overseas Office, where he'll get, not only tips about his kit and so on, but a real passport to the friendship of Toc H overseas. When he gets to Valparaiso he will find himself a member of a team right away. Here's the address if you care to put it down.

BUSINESS MAN: Thanks, indeed. I've heard some goodish things about your society this afternoon, but that's the best thing yet. (*The ELDERLY LADY adds a smile, which is very good to see*).

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOY: May I have that address, too? Dad has fixed up for me to go to Canada for a bit when I leave school in the summer. I expect it will be Winnipeg or Toronto.

PLANTER: Well, that's capital—because there's a Toc H House—"Mark" we call it—in both places. You could live there and dodge the misery of digs.

BUSINESS MAN: I wish I had known about these Houses of yours sooner. Our boy has been six months in lodgings in Manchester—pretty cheerless.

CLERK: And all the time he might have been a hosteller at Mark IV or Mark XIV! I was in one of those Houses for over a year and had a wonderful time.

STUDENT: And I'm in a Mark now. George doesn't live in—for we have no married quarters, but we have plenty of men just as odd.

WORKMAN: G'rout yer!

STUDENT: Well, the room I sleep in is a bit of a Zoo. Herbert is a motor mechanic and Pa is a dentist and dances divinely and I read law between whiles.

BUSINESS MAN: You do get time to dance then?

STUDENT: O yes, we have our off nights. "All work and no play, . . ." you know. My hobby is acting: I am a super in the Toc H Drama League. And we have a tennis court—must keep fit, you know. And there's a useful Rugger team in the House. There is a good deal of "high-hearted happiness" about.

PARSON: I noticed that particularly at the only Toc H Festival I have been to. It was certainly rather unconventional, but I must say I liked it. I thought it genuine. Your Ceremony of "Light" was extremely moving.

BUSINESS MAN: What's that? I've read something in the paper about the Prince of Wales lighting a Lamp of Remembrance. But I couldn't make much of it.

STUDENT: Not Remembrance, Sir—though it is partly that: a Lamp of Maintenance. Every full-fledged Branch of Toc H—that is, a crowd that has proved its real team-spirit and done a spot of solid work for a year or two—is granted a bronze Lamp as its symbol. This is lit for the first time by the Prince of Wales, as our Patron, and the Branch lights its Lamp afterwards at every meeting it holds. Members stand in a semi-circle in the darkened room round this tiny flame, and there is a very simple set of words said. First, there is an Act of Remembrance of those we call our "Elder Brethren," the men who have passed over in war or peace doing their job as best they knew how. Then there falls a pause of silence; and then there is an Act of Self-dedication, when we all fix our minds on carrying on with the jobs those others left unfinished and doing them with the same spirit. Nothing could be simpler, but the idea that it is happening in Toc H all round the world seems to bind us together.

PARSON: I saw it done in the Albert Hall in London, with hundreds of Lamps behind the Prince, and hundreds of Banners with the names of Toc H units, and nearly 10,000 men singing. It was magnificent and I shall never forget it.

WORKMAN: All the Lamps have names engraved. Ours is dedicated to a man who died saving a kid from drowning.

ELDERLY LADY, *to BUSINESS MAN*: My dear, couldn't we have one for Jack? Somehow it seems such a living memorial—the bright flame, like him, and the men who might have been his own friends, standing round it night by night.

BUSINESS MAN: Would Toc H let me give one for our boy? Or how else could we bring him into your "family"? I should like to think of him as a working member of it.

STUDENT: There could be a Memorial Room, with his name on it, in a House, Sir. And a letter home from him hanging up, so that men who slept there would be feeling they knew him a bit.

BUSINESS MAN: There shall be both—a Lamp and a Room. Write and give me the business details. I want Jack in Toc H. And what about me? Am I too old?

STUDENT: Not 74, like old Ben, Sir, as I said just now. You could be a Toc H Builder, of course—but I think we'd love you as a plain member—active, I mean, if you've got time.

BUSINESS MAN, *smiling*: I told you that I won't be rushed. But, dash it! I believe I've got one leg in the business already, you young scoundrel. Any conditions about membership?

STUDENT: Heaps. To begin with you must serve a probation: we don't let men down too easy. And then there's a job to be done—ask George who is used to putting men through the hoop. But more than that—are you a good mixer, Sir? You'll need to be.

BUSINESS MAN: I'll answer to the catechism in private. But try me.

TYPIST, *up to now an absorbed onlooker*: I say, all you men, where do I come in? Never a word about me, so far.

STUDENT: I am sorry, but you ought to have chipped in earlier. *Of course* you come in. That is, you come into our sister show, the Toc H League of Women Helpers, *alias* Toc Emmas. Read "her" for "him" throughout, and you've got it.

TYPIST: Now, that's better. The address, please, and I'll look into it.

PARSON: There is a good deal I wanted to ask about Toc H and Religion. Somebody told me that Toc H was only for High Churchmen.

STUDENT, *smiling*: I haven't noticed it, Sir. I'm a Methodist myself and the dentist in my bedroom is an Anglo-Catholic and the mechanic a Quaker. As for old George here—.

WORKMAN: I'm a Roman Catholic—and many's the fight over that I've enjoyed with Alec. We rather like each other, all the same—eh, lad?

PARSON: I felt sure my informant was wrong. But don't you think there's a bit of a risk—?

PLANTER, *as the train slows down*: There's always a bit of a risk, thank God. That's what we are in Toc H for.

The train draws up at a country station. The compartment empties, with loud good-byes, until only the WORKMAN and the PARSON remain. The last glimpse, as the train puffs out, shows them in lively argument.

B. B.

ANNUAL REPORT

TEN years ago (1922) there were 40 Branches of Toc H in this country. Five years later (1927) the number of units had increased to 331, of which 82 were overseas. During the twelve months since the last report was published (April, 1931) the number of Branches and Groups has increased from 841 to 1,001, made up of 706 units in the British Isles and 295 overseas.

In a year full of difficulty Toc H has continued to grow steadily. The measure of progress in one year cannot yet be reckoned, nor can the methods be discussed, within the bounds of a formal report. A bare summary alone of the many activities of Toc H in near and distant parts of the world would cover many pages, so there follows just a record of facts mainly concerning the administration of Toc H at home. But, now that the movement in this country is firmly established, pride of place is given to those countries overseas whose needs and progress are being increasingly realised by those at home.

A new link with Australia has been forged by the return, from the Governorship of the Western State, of Sir William Campion, who is serving as a member of the Central Executive and as Hon. Overseas Commissioner for Australia. The first House in Australia, the gift of Miss Dymes, has been opened at Albany. Nearly one hundred Branches and Groups are at work. There are separate societies known as Toc H in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania. These are linked together by a Federal Council (Toc H Australia) and Executive. . . In New Zealand there has been remarkable evidence of keenness and progress. A year ago there were 10 sanctioned units; there are now 25, with several "gropes" (provisional groups). Help from the Home Country has yet to be found for this most promising part of the Toc H Family. . . Good progress in India has continued. With a fine record of achievement Padre "Bobs" Ford returns home this summer *via* the Far East on the termination of his appointment. Attempts are now being made to find the right man to succeed him. . . On Ronald Grant's return last October after two and a half years' work on consolidation in South Africa, the British High Commissioner, Sir Herbert Stanley, consented to act as Headquarters Commissioner. There are now eighty units in the Provinces of South Africa and Rhodesia. There are provincial Executives in Cape Province, East and West, Natal, Transvaal, the Orange Free State and S. Rhodesia. The framing of a new constitution for Toc H in South Africa is under consideration. The need for a whole-time man is fully recognised, but the financial difficulties in the way have not yet been surmounted. . . Good reports on progress have been received from the isolated units in East and West Africa.

In South America it has not yet been found possible to replace Padre Ralph Jackson, who resigned his post in March; he will, however, remain in Buenos Aires and in close touch with Toc H in the Argentine Republic. . . In Chile a Provincial Executive for the five units has been formed, but both there and in Brazil Toc H is holding on only against great difficulties. . . As regards the United States of

America, a plan for sending a whole-time man to Washington was postponed owing to the special difficulties of last autumn, but is likely to be revived. . . In Canada the valuable work of Padre A. T. F. Holmes has been continued, but a larger staff is essential if there is to be no set-back to the progress so far made.

The Founder-Padre, as the guest and Chaplain of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, paid a Christmas visit to the Abadan Group in the Persian Gulf, also visiting en route Groups in Paris, Baghdad, Jerusalem, Cairo and Alexandria. . . On the Continent of Europe, besides the units in France and Belgium, there is new interest in Amsterdam and Rotterdam. . . The German members in Berlin, Hamburg and elsewhere are working out their policy and programme. For one of them, it is hoped, there will be found the means of securing a year's study of Toc H methods in England to be applied as seems best in their own country. . . In well-nigh every continent and country the outstanding need of the movement at the present time is the provision of trained men with all their time available to foster the growth of Toc H and to direct its development along the right lines.

At 9 p.m. on November 2 the Transvaal Provincial Lamp of Maintenance was lit by a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in the All Souls' Memorial Chapel of Johannesburg Cathedral. From that moment hundreds of units in succession from East to West stood to their Lamps and Rushlights until, twenty-four hours later in Johannesburg, the World Chain of Light was observed and completed.

The Overseas Office at 42, Trinity Square, London, E.C.3, is the rallying-point for all Overseas Members visiting England. It does not deal with the administration of Toc H Overseas, but, through its staff of Hon. Overseas Commissioners, it is concerned with advising and introducing men of all sorts proceeding overseas. During the past year the numbers of such men have been less than before, but in preparation for the extension of this work, which will surely come, additional Commissioners have been appointed, various Chambers of Commerce have been interested in the scheme, and closer contact made with the Public Schools following an address on the matter to the Headmasters' Conference.

In the Royal Navy the formation of Groups in ships has been abandoned and a more practicable scheme substituted, by which a naval probationer or member joins the Branch or Group situated at the home base of his ship, and each Fleet has its own Toc H Fleet Secretary who puts his men in touch with the Naval Correspondent on shore, whenever any ship goes into port.

The policy of decentralisation at home has been carried to a final stage, for each of the 14 Areas in the British Isles now has its own Executive, a sub-committee of the Central Executive, with wide local powers. Each Area has its series of Districts, in each of which in turn are linked together some five to ten Branches and Groups. The true value of this method has been abundantly proved already in the Areas longer established; more effective help has been rendered to young and old units, wider bonds of friendliness have been formed and new energies have been liberated to good purpose.

In allocating the Staff at home the policy has been that each Area should be served by at least one padre and one layman working together. In the larger and more thickly populated Areas, such as London and the North Western, more

than two men have been necessary. An attempt has been made to distribute the men according to the needs of the Areas rather than according to ear-marked endowments or the capacity of the Areas for raising money. The adequate staffing of the home base, which has always fallen short of the real needs, has been checked by present financial difficulties, but will have full consideration as soon as possible. In a rapidly growing movement of so special a character the Staff has much to do which cannot be undertaken by volunteers in their spare time, although an immeasurable amount of help is given by those who are able to devote the whole or most of their spare time in a voluntary capacity to the development and consolidation of the movement. It has not been possible to provide more than one whole-time man for Scotland and one for South Wales. In view of the difficulties of communication between North and South Wales, Toc H in North Wales has been formed into a "Division" of the West Midlands Area, with a Divisional Committee meeting at Colwyn Bay. Ireland is served at present by the Staff of the North Western Area.

The record of changes in the Staff during the twelve months is longer than usual. Of the Padres, Padre H. F. Sawbridge was transferred from the North Western to the Western Area, being succeeded in Manchester by Padre Herbert Leggate. Padre J. D. Tytler, Rector of Bilton, near Hull, relinquished his half-time appointment in the Yorkshire Area. Padre R. G. Hewood, after short periods in London and the East Midlands, went to the West Midlands Area, where he took the place of Padre T. M. Garaway on the latter accepting another appointment. In the East Midlands and Lincolnshire Area, Padre A. L. Siderfin is to be succeeded by Padre P. Sands. In London, Padre Alex Birkmire retired from his half-time appointment and Padres R. C. Thompson and J. R. Lewis were welcomed to the Staff. Padre T. C. C. Brochner left the Southern Area, his place in Southampton being taken by Padre E. R. W. Higham from Buenos Aires. Of the Hon. Association Padres most closely identified with the Staff, Padre Humphrey C. Money relinquished his work as Padre to the Toc H League of Women Helpers on being appointed to Holy Trinity Church, Stirling, and Padre Stanley Clapham left his work at All Hallows and 42, Trinity Square, E.C.3, for the Missions to Seamen at Bombay, being succeeded by Padre L. S. R. Beckley, who, with Padre F. W. Baggallay, is assisting the Founder-Padre.

Changes in the lay staff included the appointment of Geoffrey Foster as Secretary of the West Midlands Area in the place of Stephen Lambert, who became Area Pilot of Birmingham and Warwickshire, funds for this special post being provided by an appeal in Warwickshire led by the Countess of Warwick. Ronald Grant, on his return from South Africa, became Secretary of the Southern Area, succeeding A. S. Greenacre, who has since been employed on special work, assisting in Ireland, Scotland and the English Areas. Ronald Grant has also acted temporarily as Secretary of the Western Area since the abolition of the appointment held there by G. B. Elworthy. Jolliffe Walker, formerly Resident Pilot at Halifax, became London Area Pilot. John Mallet left Headquarters to be Secretary of the East Midlands and Lincolnshire Area, in place of Colin Stevenson transferred to the North-Western Area. A. Ainsworth Taylor, formerly Assistant General Secretary, resigned his

appointment as Secretary of the Overseas Office to study for Holy Orders; in his place Major Paul Slessor was transferred from Headquarters and continues his work as Secretary of the Old House Committee. The appointments of Assistant General Secretary at Headquarters having been abolished, R. R. Calkin was appointed Deputy Administrator, his place as London Secretary being taken by A. G. Churcher, who was in turn succeeded as Assistant London Secretary by G. R. R. Martin, formerly Secretary of the Overseas Office. L. W. Wood succeeded R. G. Collin Smith as Assistant Editorial Secretary. Captain R. A. C. Radcliffe was appointed Warden of the new Talbot House Sea-going Boys' Club at Southampton.

The net result of these changes is that, although during the early part of the financial year beginning November, 1930, there was an increase, the number of staff on the pay-roll remains the same at the end as it was at the beginning of the twelve months under review, except for the special appointment at Southampton, and except that two full-time appointments of Padres have been substituted for half-time appointments.

At the Annual Meeting of the Central Council held on April 25, 1931, a discussion arose on the inadequacy of the present tiny Staff Superannuation and Benefit Fund, and on the need for some further provision for superannuation. As a result of the requests then made, a Staff Pensions Scheme has been arranged with an Insurance Company, by which male lay members of the staff who enter the service of Toc H before the age of 40, become eligible for a pension at 65 or for death benefit, the premiums (normally 10 per cent. of salary) being paid by Toc H. For those men who enter the service of Toc H when in the forties, provision is being made for a retiring gratuity. (The padres derive the benefits arranged for them by their Churches).

The usual Festival of Toc H, instead of being held in December, took place on June 6 and 7; on the Saturday at the Crystal Palace, H.R.H. The Patron lit the Lamps of Maintenance for 66 new Branches. Birthday Festivals in December were arranged by Areas in Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Neath, Newcastle and Southampton. This year, more especially for the benefit of Overseas Members at home in the summer, the Eastern Area Festival will be held in Cambridge on July 9-10. Other Area Festivals will be held in December, and at Birmingham on December 3-4 there will be a Festival for the West Midlands Area, at which H.R.H. The Patron hopes to be present to light the Lamps of the new Branches. The next "General" Festival will be held in London in December, 1933.

The new Brotherton House at Leeds, given by his Executors in memory of the late Lord Brotherton, has been opened and serves both as a hostel and as Yorkshire Area Headquarters. In Liverpool, through the generosity of Mr. Henry N. Gladstone, the birthplace of his father, the famous Prime Minister, has been opened as a hostel. An extension of premises has been secured for Mark XXI at Derby, providing accommodation for a married Padre and for Branch and District meetings. An extended lease of Pierhead House, Wapping, the riverside Conference House for London members and others, has been transferred to Toc H by the Toc H and All Hallows Trustees with the approval of the Port of London Authority.

On Easter Day, 1931, the Old House at Poperinghe was re-opened by Lord Wakefield of Hythe, whose generosity as its donor has been recognised by his acceptance of the office of a President of Toc H. Lord Wakefield is completing his arrangements for the endowment of the House, so that it may be preserved for all time as a place of inspiration, training and true recreation. Throughout the summer picked teams from the Areas in turn visited the Old House, and plans have been made for these week-end pilgrimages to be continued with due regard to the present exceptional conditions.

The site of the old Hostel for Sea-going Boys in Southampton being required for street improvements, and its accommodation having proved increasingly inadequate during the six years since it was opened, a new Hostel has been built in Brunswick Square. The new Talbot House Sea-going Boys' Club can accommodate 48 boys, the resident Warden and staff. For a ship's boy, who is paid off when his ship arrives in port and who would otherwise be obliged to seek cheap lodgings or a men's institute, the Club not only provides a home while he is ashore, but assists him to secure re-engagement.

The Clubs in Durham County for unemployed pit lads, made possible by grants from the Pilgrim Trust, have done useful work during the year. There are now four centres, at Bishop Auckland, Consett, Durham, and, quite recently, Chester-le-Street.

The Schools' Section of Toc H continues slowly but steadily to extend its activities. Two hundred schools (public and secondary) are now affiliated, and increasing stress is laid on personal and individual introductions to Toc H life, jobs as well as guest-nights, and to some understanding of social conditions. The quality of the work of the local Toc H school representatives is consequently of increasing importance. Many school tours in industrial centres and school guest-nights, and three school pilgrimages to Poperinghe have been carried out during the year.

Many more examples might be given of the varied activities inspired and assisted by Toc H. If there has been one subject more than another on which thoughts have concentrated during the period under review, a prominent place must surely be given to the nature and quality of service. In a time of widespread distress Toc H has had cause to examine its own need of study and training, in regard to both what Toc H *is* and what it *does* or potentially might do. "We must get into training for a long period of work—hard work and effort, sustained despite possible discouragements." Thus did our Patron, the Prince of Wales, emphasise the need realised by many in Toc H, when in January he issued his call, by means of an address broadcast from the Royal Albert Hall, for a fresh response to national service. "There is no central machinery that can take the place of the good neighbour." "The war-time generation still doubts, is still seeing through a glass darkly, and here lies youth's opportunity; for you have it in your power to confront every obstacle with boldness and originality, with the faith which means to triumph." Toc H took a large share in arranging the reception of the Prince's message all over the country, but the application of the lead he has given demands far sterner work. "The enemy to-day is depression and apathy. Let us attack

them with two of our old-fashioned characteristics—good sense and good humour." As their Patron would have them be, Toc H members are "eager to help in the service of their fellow-men. Let us make ourselves fit for that service."

The Accounts

In view of the decentralisation by Areas referred to above, the Accounts have been amplified this year. In addition to the consolidated Accounts, which include the transactions of Headquarters, and of all the Areas and Houses at home, we are publishing Income and Expenditure Accounts of (a) Headquarters, and (b) each Area at home, separately. Also, we are showing the figures of each item of income and expenditure for the previous year against the corresponding items in the present consolidated Income and Expenditure Account. In future years similar details will be given for each Area Accounts; they cannot be given this year as the new system of accountancy was not completely introduced until November, 1930. We hope that the altered method of presenting the Accounts will help members and others to understand more fully how each Area is progressing financially year by year, and will stimulate the steadily growing and most helpful interest in "Area finance."

The consolidated Income and Expenditure Account shows a deficit of £1,409 13s. 3d. as against a surplus of £1,028 15s. 1d. There were, however, two exceptional items of income and one of expenditure in the preceding year, to which nothing in the present Accounts corresponds. The Sheffield bazaar and a Toc H ball held in the summer of 1930 increased our income in 1929-30 by £3,573 11s. 9d., and a transfer of £859 2s. 11d. from the proceeds of the Sheffield bazaar to the Endowment Fund was included in the expenditure of that year. If these items are, for the moment, set on one side, it will be seen that last year ordinary expenditure increased by £2,451 7s. 10d. (from £21,630 os. 6d. to £24,081 8s. 4d.), while ordinary income increased by £2,727 8s. 4d. (from £19,944 6s. 9d. to £22,671 15s. 1d.); and that our deficit of £1,409 13s. 3d. last year is comparable with a deficit, *on ordinary income*, of £1,685 13s. 9d. in the preceding year.

The increase of Expenditure is mainly under the heads "Salaries" and "Travelling Expenses." It is due to the large increases in the staff referred to in last year's report. As noted above, there has been but little increase in the staff in the year now reported upon. But while the change noted last year affected the previous Accounts to a relatively small extent, most of them were operative throughout the whole, or the greater part, of the year now being considered. The item "Staff Pensions Scheme," referred to above, is new. A number of other items of expenditure, it will be noticed, show a decrease.

Turning to the Income side of the Consolidated Account, the decrease in the Hostels' Surplus from £1,286 10s. 6d. to £872 os. 10d. is due mainly to heavy expenditure on the repair and redecoration of the London Marks. Income from Investments has decreased, owing to the sale of Securities to finance the purchase of new Hostels, and the freehold of our present Headquarters. As regards the latter, the loss of income is apparent, not real. The accommodation we had at 1, Queen Anne's Gate was entirely inadequate to our needs, and to lease adequate premises in a central position would have cost at least £1,500 a year.

Donations and Builders' Subscriptions increased substantially and the contributions from Branches and Groups rose from £1,680 to £2,988. The last increase is entirely, and the others are largely, due to the efforts of our units in every Area in the country, and we desire to record our gratitude to them, and to the many friends who helped us in an unusually difficult year.

The separate Accounts show that in all the Areas in England and Wales much more was spent than the income definitely earmarked for, or raised by or for, those Areas. In fact, the deficits on those Areas converted a surplus of £2,873 16s. 11d. on the Headquarters Account (with small surpluses in Scotland and Ireland) into the deficit of £1,409 13s. 3d., shown in the Consolidated Account. Until the home Areas become, on the whole, "self-supporting," it will be exceedingly difficult to meet the urgent and well-founded requests for whole-time staff which are coming from Toc H Overseas.

In view of the prospect, since realised, of a deficit, the Central Executive took steps in the autumn to "balance the budget." A sanctioned appointment on £300, the need for which is not doubted, was left unfilled; and it was decided that three appointments, two on £300 each and one on £400, should be vacated and left for the time unfilled. This decision has been carried out in two cases already, and the third appointment will be vacated shortly. A further substantial saving has been effected by the generosity of many members of the staff who offered to allow their salaries to be reduced temporarily.

A reference to the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet will show that there have been small increases in the Endowment of Chaplaincies and Memorial Rooms Funds, and a large increase in the Hostel Properties Fund. The cost of the Buenos Aires Mark (the David Shennan Memorial House) which was given some years ago, has now been brought into the Accounts. The other additions to the Fund include the balance (£5,250 was shown in last year's Accounts) of a donation from a very generous anonymous friend of Toc H for Mark XX, Putney; the value of Brotherton House, Leeds, given by the Executors of the late Lord Brotherton, thus completing his scheme of endowing Toc H in Yorkshire and giving us a house in Leeds; various donations for the new Sea-going Boys' Club in Southampton, including £1,000 (the first instalment of a gift of £2,500, since completed) from the Pilgrim Trust, and various donations for Gladstone House, Liverpool. The value of the house itself is not shown in the Accounts as it is held by the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance in trust and is leased to Toc H. The donations include Victory Bonds for £2,000 given by an anonymous member, and £1,000 given by Lord Leverhulme.

The item headed "Pilgrim Trust," which appears for the first time, relates to the grants being made by the Trust over a period of years, to be expended on Boys' Clubs in the County of Durham.

As regards the Assets side of the Balance Sheet, the main increases relate to freehold properties. The market value of our Investments on 31st October last was considerably less than their cost. The rise in value since seems to warrant our hope that the depreciation is only temporary.

H. U. WILLINK, *Deputy Chairman.*
WILLIAM A. HURST, *Hon. Treasurer.*
P. W. MONIE, *Hon. Administrator.*

HOUSES, BRANCHES AND GROUPS OF TOC H

A.—In the British Isles

Houses ("Marks")

MARK I.—24, Pembridge Gardens, W.2.
 .. II.—123, St. George's Square, S.W.1.
 .. III.—Church Crescent, S. Hackney, E.9.
 .. IV.—Upper Park Road, Victoria Park, Manchester.
 .. V.—The Firs, Bassett, Southampton.
 .. VI.—77, Clifford St., Lozells, Birmingham.
 .. VII.—15, Fitzroy Square, W.1.
 .. VIII.—Christ Church Road, Pitsmoor, Sheffield.
 .. IX.—29, St. Paul's Road, Clifton, Bristol.
 .. XI.—44, Princess Road, Leicester.

THE BROTHERS' HOUSE—119, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11.
 MARK XIV.—1, Eccles Old Road, Salford.
 .. XV.—31, The Common, Woolwich, S.E.18.
 .. XVI.—Redville, High Street, Swindon.
 .. XVIII.—Grainger Park Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 .. XIX.—The Red House, East Street, Leeds.
 .. XX.—67, Upper Richmond Road, S.W.15.
 .. XXI.—Graeme House, 228, Osmaston Road, Derby.
 .. XXII.—95, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Hostels

Clarendon House, Clarendon Street, Hull. 16, Rutland Street, Hulme, Manchester.
 Shaw Royd, Halifax, Yorks. Gladstone House, 62, Rodney Street, Liverpool.
 Brotherton House, North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds.

TALBOT HOUSE CLUB FOR SEA-GOING BOYS.—Brunswick Square, Southampton.

Branches and Groups

BRANCHES are printed in capitals (with the year of promotion in brackets); Groups are in italics.

London Area

London Secretary: A. G. Churcher. *Assistant Secretary*: G. R. R. Martin, 47, Francis Street, S.W.1.
Area Pilot: Jolliffe Walker, 47, Francis Street, S.W.1.
Area Padres: Rev. L. G. Appleton, 63, King Henry's Road, N.W.3.
 Rev. J. R. Lewis, 95, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
 Rev. R. C. Thompson, 123, St. George's Square, S.W.1.
 Rev. D. J. Wallace, 5, Bartholomew Villas, Kentish Town, N.W.5.
 NORTH LONDON DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: A. A. Campbell, "Woodlynch," 87, Hornsey Lane, N.6.
 "Cadies." Crouch End. HIGHGATE (1928). ISLINGTON (1925). MUSWELL HILL (1930).
 NORTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: J. E. Hiller, 2, Stanord Road, N.13.
 Bush Hill Park. EDMONTON (1929). Eastern Enfield. ENFIELD (1927). Grange Park.
 HACKNEY (1931). Hackney South. PALMERS GREEN (1931). Tottenham. WOOD GREEN (1926).
 BARNET DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: L. W. Horc, "Dungiven," Longmore Avenue, New Barnet.
 BARNET (1922). FINCHLEY (1930). NEW BARNET (1931). Potters Bar and Little Heath. WHETSTONE
 FOREST DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: N. F. High, 181, Hainault Road, E.11.
 BUCKHURST HILL (1931). Highams Park. Leyton. LEYTONSTONE (1930). WALTHAMSTOW (1929).
 Wanstead. Woodford.
 EAST LONDON DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: Keith Fraser, 71, King's Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
 TOWER HAMLETS SUB-DISTRICT: *Hon. Sec.*: L. Scarfe, 314, Wilmot Street, E.2.
 Bethnal Green. POPLAR (1929). STEPNEY (1929). Tower Hill.
 THE HAMMERS SUB-DISTRICT: *Hon. Sec.*: R. E. Cator, 151, Central Park Road, E.6.
 Canning Town. Central Park. EAST HAM (1931). Stratford. WEST HAM (1925).
 BECONTREE HUNDRED DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: F. Deamer, 26, Baden Road, Ilford.
 BARKING (1929). Dagenham. HAROLD WOOD (1925). Hornchurch. ILFORD (1923). ROMFORD (1931).
 SOUTH-EAST ESSEX DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: L. Robinson, "Brooklyn," Down Hall Road, Rayleigh.
 Bowers Gifford. RAYLEIGH (1930). SOUTHEND-ON-SEA (1927). Stifford. TILBURY.
 DOVER ROAD DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: J. S. Hunt, 103, Colney Road, Dartford, Kent.
 Charlton. Dartford. Eltham. Erith and Belvedere. Gravesend. SIDCUP (1929). WOOLWICH (1924).
 SOUTH EAST LONDON DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: A. E. Cotton, 4, Elderton Road, S.E.26.
 BELLINGHAM (1929). Brockley. Deptford. Downham. GREENWICH (1929). LEWISHAM (1924).
 Rotherhithe. SYDENHAM (1931).
 SOUTH LONDON DISTRICT: *Hon. Dist. Sec.*: J. G. Howell, 53, Underhill Road, S.E.22.
 Brixton. Camberwell. Denmark Hill. DULWICH (1929). KENNINGTON (1923). Mitcham.
 North Lambeth. NORWOOD (1925). STREATHAM (1925). Tooting. Walworth.

CROYDON DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : W. Gill, 13, Edgar Road, Sanderstead, Surrey.
 CARSHALTON (1931). *Coulsdon.* CROYDON (1924). *Thornton Heath.* *South Croydon.*
West Croydon.

SOUTH WEST LONDON DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : R. G. Tyner, Mark XX, 67, Upper Richmond Rd., S.W.15
 BATTERSEA AND CLAPHAM (1926). MARK II (1922). *Putney.* *Victoria.* WANDSWORTH (1929).
 WIMBLEDON (1924).

Kingston DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : G. A. Bamlet, 11, Copthall Gardens, Twickenham, Middlesex.
East Molesey. KINGSTON AND SURBITON (1925). RICHMOND (1927). TWICKENHAM (1929).

WEST LONDON DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : C. S. Clarke, Mark I, 24, Pembridge Gardens, W.2.
 CHELSEA (1925). FULHAM (1929). HAMMERSMITH (1925). MAIDA VALE (1924). MARK I (1922).
Paddington, South. *South Kensington.*

WEST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : J. Malpas, 83, Gordon Road, Ealing, W.5.
Acton. *Denham.* EALING (1925). *Southall.* UXBRIDGE (1929).

WEST CENTRAL LONDON DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : E. W. Edmonds, 57, Alder Grove, N.W.2.
 MAPLE (1929). MARK VII (1922). *Red Lion Square.* *University Coll. and Hosp.*

NORTH WATLING DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : R. T. Simmons, 89, Hampstead Way, N.W.11.
 GOLDCERS GREEN (1930). HAMPSTEAD (1926). *Hendon (Watling).* KENTISH TOWN.
Kilburn. *Mill Hill.*

SOUTH WATLING DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : T. L. Bartlett, 91, Woodend Avenue, South Harrow.
 HARLESDEN (1931). *Harrow North.* *Harrow South.* Ruislip. Wembley.

Parliamentary

House of Commons : Major W. H. Carver, M.P., House of Commons, S.W.1.

South-Eastern Area

Area Secretary : C. G. Freeston, 47, Francis Street, S.W.1.
Area Padre : Rev. Gilbert Williams, 50, Westmorland Road, Bromley, Kent.
 EAST SURREY DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : M. L. Hinde, Onslow, Downs Court Road, Purley.
Dorking. *Leatherhead.* Oxted and Limpsfield. *Ricigate and Redhill.*

WEST SURREY DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : J. F. Saunders, Bethia Cottage, New Road, Weybridge.
Farnham. GODALMING (1928). GUILDFORD (1929). *Tongham.* WEYBRIDGE (1927). WOKING

BROMLEY DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : T. A. Bushell, "Poynings," Greenway, Chislehurst.
 BROMLEY (1924). CHESFIELD (1930). *Chislehurst.* CUDHAM (1925). KESTON (1928).
Orpington. *West Wickham.*

TUNBRIDGE WELLS DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : S. V. Berwick, 16, St. John's Hill, Sevenoaks.
Cranbrook. *Crowborough.* *Dunton Green.* *East Grinstead.* *Hawkhurst.* *Rusthall.*
 SEVENOAKS (1929). *Southborough.* *Tonbridge.* TUNBRIDGE WELLS (1923). WADHURST.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : N. Wright, North Court, Chilham, Kent.
Ashford. *Broadstairs.* CANTERBURY (1922). *East Kent Countrymen, Chilham, Molash, Wye, Wings.*
Herne Bay. *Ramsgate.* WHITSTABLE (1928).

DOVER DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : Hon. W. James, Northbourne Court, Deal.
Aylesham. *Buckland (Dover).* *Deal and Walmer.* DOVER (1928). FOLKESTONE (1928).
Hythe. *Sandwich.*

MAIDSTONE DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : G. J. Carpenter, 2, Curzon Road, Maidstone.
Gillingham. *MAIDSTONE* (1922). *Preston Hall.* *RAINHAM* (1929). *Rochester.* *Sheerness.*
Sittingbourne. *WEST KENT COUNTRYMEN* (1924). *East Farleigh, Eynsford, Offam, Platt, Wings.*

EAST SUSSEX DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : S. E. A. Glynn, 11, Linton Crescent, Hastings.
Battle. *BEXHILL* (1925). *HASTINGS* (1925). *Rye.*
Weald of Sussex Countrymen, Burwash Flinwell, Stonegate, Wings.

MID-SUSSEX DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : E. L. J. Terry, "Becksted," Victoria Drive, Eastbourne.
 BRIGHTON AND HOVE (1922). EASTBOURNE (1928). *Eastbourne Old Town.* HAILSHAM.
 LEWES (1927). *Seaford.*

WEST SUSSEX DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : E. R. Woolgar, 4, Crabtree Lane, Lancing.
Horsham. *Lancing College.* PETWORTH (1928). SHOREHAM-BY-SEA (1928). WORTHING (1923).

Eastern Area

Area Secretary : R. E. Wraith, Cambridgeshire House, 7, Hills Road, Cambridge.
Area Padre : Rev. H. E. Baldwin, Sacombebury, near Ware, Herts.

Rev. C. Marr, 82, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge.
 EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : G. N. Beddoe, 5, Marston Road, Hoddesdon.
 BROXBOURNE (1926). *Goff's Oak.* HERTFORD (1931). *Waltham Cross.* WARE.
 MID-HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : C. W. Dumpleton, Selly Wick, Hatfield Road, St. Albans.
Boreham Wood. *London Colney.* PARK STREET AND FROGMORE (1931). RADLETT (1925).
 ST. ALBANS (1928). *Welwyn Garden City.*

WEST HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : O. Hager, Langdale, 5, Ashlyns Road, Berkhamsted. Berkhamsted. Bushey and Oxhey. Halton R.A.F. WATFORD (1929).

LUTON DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : W. J. Busby, "Furthor Bowers," Harpenden. Dunstable. HARPENDEN (1926). HITCHIN (1931). KENSWORTH (1924). LEIGHTON BUZZARD (1929). Letchworth. LUTON (1925).

COLCHESTER DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : F. A. Jacklin, 147, High Street, Colchester. Burnham-on-Crouch. Chelmsford. CLACTON-ON-SEA (1928). COLCHESTER (1922). DOVERCOURT (1930). Walton-on-the-Naze. Witham.

EAST SUFFOLK DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : K. E. Fisk, 18, Henley Road, Ipswich. FELIXSTOWE (1928). Framlingham. IPSWICH (1925). Leiston and District. Woodbridge and District.

WEST SUFFOLK DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : P. M. Sibilia, 10, Hospital Road, Bury-St.-Edmunds. Bury St. Edmunds. Sudbury.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : C. E. Picton Warlow, Button End, Harston, Cambridge. BEDFORD (1926). CAMBRIDGE (1922). Papworth.

NORWICH DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : H. Bray, 135, Beaconsfield Road, Norwich. Bradwell. East Dereham. GREAT YARMOUTH (1927). Happisburgh. Lowestoft. NORWICH (1924). Norwich Heigham.

UNATTACHED : King's Lynn. Stony Stratford. WOLVERTON (1922).

East Midlands and Lincs. Area

Area Secretary : J. Mallet, Mark XI, 44, Princess Road, Leicester.

COALVILLE DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : J. M. Smith, "Boswick," Bardon Road, Coalville. BARDON HILL (1929). COALVILLE (1928). Ellistown. Ibstock. LOUGHBOROUGH (1925). Sheepshed.

LEICESTER DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : F. G. Bailey, 12, Woodville Road, Leicester. Anstey. Belgrave. Blaby. Braunstone. HINCKLEY (1929). LEICESTER (1922). Market Harborough. MELTON MOWBRAY (1928).

NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : E. N. Gray, 5, Patrick Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham. CARLTON (1929). Hucknall. Kirkby-in-Ashfield. Long Eaton. Lowdham. NOTTINGHAM (1924). SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (1928).

NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : S. C. Willis, County Education Offices, Northampton. ABINGTON (1929). Bozeat. Desborough. Kettering. NORTHAMPTON (1922). Grimble. Wellington.

LINCOLN DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : C. A. Caley, 9, Watergate, Sleaford. GRANTHAM (1924). LINCOLN (1923). "Lindum." SLEAFORD (1922).

LOUTH DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : E. F. S. Whitworth, 51, Eastgate, Louth. Boston. Cleethorpes. GRIMSBY (1927). Horncliffe. LOUTH (1927). Market Rasen. Skegness. SPILSBY (1929).

GAINSBOROUGH DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : H. V. Tombs, 92, High Street, Scunthorpe, Lincs. Blyton. Brigg. GAINSBOROUGH (1927). MORTON (1929). SCUNTHORPE (1928).

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : c/o Area Secretary Fletton. Oundle. PETERBOROUGH (1931) Spalding.

West Midlands Area

Area Secretary : Geoffrey Foster, Mark VI, 77, Clifford Street, Lozells, Birmingham.

Area Pilot : Stephen Lambert, address as above.

Area Padres : Rev. F. G. Reeves, "Milford," Thornhill Road, Streetly, Warwickshire. Rev. R. G. Hewood, Mark XXI, 228, Osmaston Road, Derby.

DERBY DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : C. A. Moult, Mark XXI, 228, Osmaston Road, Derby. ALFRETON (1930). Alvaston. Burton-on-Trent. DERBY (1922). Heanor. Ilkeston. Marketon. Normanton. Quardon. Ripley. Rowditch (1930).

BIRMINGHAM SOUTH DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : K. G. Lawrence, 32, Charles Road, Small Heath, Birmingham. Bearwood. Edgbaston. HARBORNE (1928). King's Norton. Moseley (1931). Small Heath. Solihull. Yardley.

BIRMINGHAM NORTH DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : G. Harrison, 78, Broughton Road, Handsworth. BIRMINGHAM (1922). HANDSWORTH (1929). Perry Barr. Sandwell. Soho (Birmingham). Sutton Coldfield. West Bromwich. Yenton.

SHROPSHIRE DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : R. G. Cooper, 17, New Street, Shrewsbury. Newport (Salop). OAKENGATES (1930). Oswestry. Shrewsbury.

WOLVERHAMPTON DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : E. J. Nicholls, Roncourt, Claremont Road, Wolverhampton. Bilston. CANNOCK (1929). Codsall. Hurst Hill. Low Hill. Short Heath. WALSALL (1931). WEDNESFIELD (1928). WILLENHALL (1931). WOLVERHAMPTON (1928).

WARWICKSHIRE DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : R. V. Collier, 3, York Street, Rugby.
 COVENTRY (1922). Farnborough. Ladbroke. Leamington Spa. Nuneaton. RUGBY (1926). Southam.
 Stratford-on-Avon.

STOURBRIDGE DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : F. V. M. Moore, National Provincial Bank, Stourbridge.
 Lye (1931). Stourbridge.

WORCESTERSHIRE DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : C. R. Millett, 7, Manor Avenue, Kidderminster.
 Evesham. KIDDERMINSTER (1931). WORCESTER (1931).

NORTH STAFFS. DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : C. S. Phillips, 148, Dimsdale Parade, Wolstanton, Staffs.
 Endon. Newcastle-under-Lyme. Stafford. STOKE-ON-TRENT (1922). UTOXETER (1930).

UNATTACHED : Lichfield Theological College. Presteigne.

NORTH WALES DIVISION. *Sec.* : Geoffrey Foster, Mark VI, 77, Clifford Street, Lozells, Birmingham.

BANGOR DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : R. Roberts, "Brisbane," Moreton Road, Holyhead.
 Bangor. Holyhead.

COLWYN BAY DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : W. E. Ellis, Artillery House, Colwyn Bay.
 COLWYN BAY (1927). Old Colwyn. Ryhl. Wrexham.

North-Western Area

Area Secretary : Arthur Lodge, Mark IV, Upper Park Road, Victoria Park, Manchester.
Asst. Area Secretaries : R. M. L. Westropp, Gladstone House, 62, Rodney Street, Liverpool.
 C. Stevenson, Mark IV, Upper Park Road, Victoria Park, Manchester.

Area Padres : Rev. H. Leggate, M.C., 252, King's Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.
 Rev. M. E. Coleman, Mark XIV, 1, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford.

BOLTON DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : A. Yates, Claremont, Green Lane, Bolton.
 BOLTON (1927). BURY (1932). Farnworth. Leigh. RAMSBOTTOM (1930).

EAST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : A. Williams, 46, Disraeli Street, Burnley.
 Accrington. Barnoldswick. BLACKBURN (1923). Burnley. Colne. Earby. Rosseendale.

FURNESS DISTRICT (Provisional) : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : F. Senior, 228, Dalton Road, Barrow-in-Furness.
 Barrow-in-Furness. Dalton-in-Furness. Ulverston.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : R. M. Henderson, 26, South Hill Road, Oxton, Birkenhead.
 BIRKENHEAD (1923). Bootle. Chester. Chester College. Deeside and District. Hoylake and West Kirby.
 Isle of Man. LIVERPOOL (1922). Wallasey. WATERLOO (1927). Wavertree.

MANCHESTER DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : W. S. Gilbert, 36, Radcliffe Street, Levenshulme, Manchester.
 Ancoats. Bradford (Manchester). Chorlton-cum-Hardy. Clayton. HULME (1927). Hyde.
 LEVENSHULME (1931). MANCHESTER (1922). Moston. Newton Heath. Reddish. Withington.

MID-CHESHIRE DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : A. E. Worrall, Merc View, Great Budworth, Cheshire.
 ALTRINCHAM (1924). Banbury. Crewe. Great Budworth. NORTHWICH (1923). Oughtrington.
 Thelwall. Warrington.

NORTH LANCASHIRE DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : N. Wood, 72, Newsham Road, Lancaster.
 BLACKPOOL (1929). Fleetwood. LANCASTER (1929). MORECAMBE (1928). Preston.

ST. HELENS DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : J. H. Boardman, 3, Dunbar Road, Birkdale, Southport.
 Eccleslon. Newton-in-Makerfield. Ormskirk. Prescot. ST. HELENS (1927). SOUTHPORT (1926).
 Sutton-cum-Parr. Wigan. Widnes.

SALFORD DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : A. Holland, 19, Victoria Road, Irlam, Lancs.
 Cheadle. Eccles. Irlam. SALFORD (1923). Swinton. Ormskirk.

STOCKPORT DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : F. Greaves, 44, Brinksway, Stockport.
 Bramhall. Buxton. Chapel-en-le-Frith. Cheadle and Gatley. Cheadle Hulme. Congleton.
 Macclesfield. Poynton (1928). STOCKPORT (1923).

TANDLE HILL DISTRICT (Provisional) : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : G. Leach, Westwood, Lowerfold, Rochdale.
 Oldham. Rochdale.

WESTMORLAND DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : L. Pablo, 2, Woodland Road, Windermere.
 Endmoor. Hawkshead. KENDAL (1928). Kirkby Lonsdale. Kirkby Stephen. RAVENSTONEDALE.
 SEDBERGH (1928). STAVELEY (1929). WINDERMERE (1923).

UNATTACHED : Knypersley. Hawarden Test School.

Yorkshire Area

Area Secretary : A. M. Cowling, Brotherton House, North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds.
Area Pilots : M. C. Callis, Mark VIII, Christchurch Road, Sheffield.
 R. H. Staton, Toc H Hostel, Clarendon Street, Hull.

Area Padre : Rev. A. St. G. Colthurst, Brotherton House, North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds.

LEBOR DISTRICT (Provisional) : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : D. Geater, Castle Howard School, Welburn, York.
 Malton. Pickering. YORK (1925).

CENTRAL YORKS DISTRICT (Prov.) : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : L. Topham, 20, St. George's Road, Harrogate.
 Bedale. Harrogate. Ripon.

RAVEN DISTRICT : *Hon. Dist. Sec.* : N. G. Vaulkhard, Woodville, Harewood Road, Skipton.
 Bingley. East Bradford. Grassington. KEIGHLEY (1930). SKIPTON (1931).

HALIFAX DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : A. Halton, 4, Calder Grove Terrace, Dewsbury.
 DEWSBURY (1925). HALIFAX (1922). SPEN VALLEY (1922).
HUDDERSFIELD DISTRICT : Hon. Dist. Sec. : Col. C. H. Wood-Hill, Rawthorpe Hall, Huddersfield.
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 ESTON (1928). GRANGETOWN (1927). Guisborough. Redcar. SOUTH BANK (1925). Warrenby.
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 Brampton. CARLISLE (1928). Keswick. Penrith.
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 Wimborne (1924).
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THE SMOKING FURNACE AND THE BURNING LAMP. Edited by the Rev. P. B. Clayton. 144 pp. Paper covers, 2s. 6d. (26s. per dozen). Cloth, 4s. (41s. per dozen). Published by Longmans. (Order through the Registrar).

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THE ROYAL CHARTER OF TOC H. Full text of 1922, incorporating the Amendments of 1925. 3d.

TOC H: ITS WORK AND WAYS. An address by the Rev. P. B. Clayton to the Royal Empire Society. Free.

A FEW FACTS FOR NEW FRIENDS. Free.

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THE PADRE IN TOC H. A guide for all Padres in Toc H. 39 pp. 6d.

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SOME NOTES ON SERVING TOC H

Membership

ALL men, from the age of 16 upwards, who are in sympathy with its aims and objects, are eligible for membership of Toc H. Candidates are required to sign the form of application, to be proposed and seconded by members, and to undergo a period of *probation*.

The minimum *annual subscription* is 2s. 6d.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Secretary of any Area, District, Branch or Group.

Toc H Builders

Those who, while not willing or able to serve as Members, understand and wish to support Toc H, are invited to enrol themselves as Toc H Builders.

A form of enrolment as a Toc H Builder will be supplied on application to any Area office of Toc H or to the Registrar at Headquarters. The form contains a Banker's Order (see specimen on opposite page).

A NOTE ON TAX-FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Builders and other Subscribers to Toc H are reminded that charities are exempt from Income Tax in respect of income applied to charitable purposes. Anyone covenanting to subscribe to Toc H for a period of seven years can take advantage of this exemption, i.e., he is enabled to deduct Income Tax at the current rate from his subscription and to allow Toc H Incorporated to recover the amount deducted. All the Subscriber is required to do is to fill in and sign a Deed of Covenant (see specimen on opposite page): copies of this Deed will be supplied on application to the Registrar at Headquarters. In completing the Deed the following should be noted:—(a) The date of the first payment must be *later* than the date of the signing of the Deed; (b) The amount of the subscription to be filled in is the actual amount of money which the subscriber desires to send annually to Toc H Incorporated; (c) The signed Deed should be returned to the Registrar for stamping; (d) The Registrar will remind Subscribers when their subscriptions become due (unless they care to make use of a Banker's Order form) and will send in, in all cases, a Certificate of Deduction of Income Tax to be signed and returned.

In the case of *Sur-Tax* the Subscriber, in his annual return to the authorities, deducts as a "charge on Income" the amount stated in the Deed, *plus* Income Tax at the current rate, e.g., if the amount stated on the Deed is £5, Toc H is able, with Income Tax at the present rate of 5s. in the £, to recover the sum of £1 13s. 4d. from the authorities: therefore the amount shown as a "charge on Income" should be £6 13s. 4d. and should be stated in some such form as "Less £6 13s. 4d. charitable annuity under Deed of Covenant between myself and Toc H Incorporated, dated....."

Donors of Houses

The freehold of twelve of the Houses ("Marks") and Hostels of Toc H have been presented by Donors. Others have been secured by the efforts of members and their friends. Once opened free of debt, each House should be self-supporting. Many of the Houses contain Memorial Rooms, endowed in memory of men and women who have passed on.

Donors of Endowed Chaplaincies

There are at present seven endowments of Anglican Chaplaincies in Toc H. As yet there are no Free Church Chaplaincy Endowments, but special subscriptions for limited periods are providing a large part of the salaries of a Methodist and a Congregational Padre.

Legacies

The prospect of legacies becoming eventually due to Toc H will help greatly to relieve its financial anxieties for the future. A form of wording for a Codicil suitable in all ordinary cases will be found on the opposite page.

SPECIMEN FORMS

(See opposite page).

Banker's Order

To THE HON TREASURER, TOC H, 47, Francis Street, London, S.W.1.

Messrs..... 193.....
Bankers.

PLEASE PAY to the credit of Toc H Incorporated at Barclays Bank, Limited, 78, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, the sum of on 193....., and on the same date in each subsequent year until further notice.

£ : :

Signature

Address

Deed of Covenant

To Subscribe for a period of Seven Years.

I
of

hereby Covenant with Toc H Incorporated of 47, Francis Street, London, S.W.1, that for a period of Seven years from the day of 193..... or during my life, whichever period shall be the shorter, I will pay annually to the said Toc H Incorporated such a sum as will, after deduction of Income Tax, leave in the hands of the said Toc H Incorporated a nett sum of such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty.....

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the }
above-named in the presence of:— }

Name

Residence

Occupation

Codicil

This is a Codicil to my Will dated the day of I hereby Give and Bequeath to Toc H Incorporated the sum of free of all duties whatsoever.

Date

Signature

Signed by the Testator in the joint presence of us, who before leaving his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. |
Signature of Witness
Address
Signature of Witness
Address

All enquiries concerning the above should be addressed to The Hon. Treasurer or the Registrar at Toc H Headquarters, 47, Francis Street, London, S.W.1.

TOC H INCORPORATED: FREEHOLD and LONG LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,
OCTOBER 31st, 1931.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Headquarters, 47, Francis Street, S.W.1:											
As at 31st October, 1930	...	...	...			...			15,240	0	0
Additions during year	...	...	...			...			979	17	5
									16,219	17	5
Mark I	24, Pembridge Gardens, W.2	...	...			...			6,000	0	0
" II	121, r23 & 123a, St. George's Square, S.W.1:	...	...			...
"	As at 31st October, 1930	...	...			...			16,000	0	0
"	Additions during year	...	...			...			1,015	2	8
									17,015	2	8
" III	Church Crescent, E.9:	...	...			...
"	As at 31st October, 1930	...	...			...			5,245	5	6
"	Additions during year	...	...			...			839	19	10
									6,085	5	4
" IV	Gartness, Victoria Park, Manchester	...	...			...			2,303	16	8
" V	The Firs, Bassett, Southampton:	...	...			...
" "	As at 31st October, 1930	...	...			...			5,577	2	0
" "	Less: Received for Land sold	...	...			...			25	0	0
									5,552	2	0
" VI	Clifford Street, Lozells, Birmingham:	...	...			...
" "	As at 31st October, 1930	...	...			...			2,014	11	10
" "	Less: Provision for amortisation of Lease	...	...			...			36	12	7
" VII	15, Fitzroy Square, W.1	...	...			...			1,977	19	3
" VIII	Westwood, Christchurch Road, Sheffield	...	...			...			7,015	3	0
" IX	29 & 31, St. Paul's Road, Clifton	...	...			...			831	17	0
" X	Clarendon House, Hull	...	...			...			2,560	3	9
" XI	44, Princess Road, Leicester	...	...			...			1,830	18	9
" XII	Shaw Royd, Halifax	...	...			...			5,298	8	3
" XIII	119, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11	...	...			...			2,132	10	8
" XIV	I, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton	...	...			...			4,375	16	0
" XV	31, The Common, Woolwich, S.E.18	...	...			...			2,772	17	2
" XVI	Redville, High Street, Swindon	...	...			...			1,456	3	6
" XVII	Greystoke, Grainger Park Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	...			...			2,475	9	6
" XVIII	The Red House, East Street, Leeds	...	...			...			2,101	2	1
" XIX	Carried Forward	...	...			...			1,252	16	10
									58,310	9	10

Mark	XX	67, Upper Richmond Road, S.W.15:	Brought Forward	£	s.	d.
		As at 31st October, 1930	...	...	...	89,310 9 10
		Additions during year	...	...	...	5,250 0 0
			...	...	...	2,150 0 0
				...	...	7,700 0 0
"	XXI	Osmaston Road and 1, Douglas Street, Derby:				
		As at 31st October, 1930	...	...	...	1,495 0 0
		Additions during year	...	...	...	1,470 17 0
				...	...	2,965 17 0
"	XXII	95, Denmark Hill, S.E.5:				
		As at 31st October, 1930	...	...	...	4,988 12 5
		Additions during year	...	...	...	88 13 0
				...	...	5,977 5 5
		16, Rutland Street, Hulme, Manchester	...	...	...	588 2 5
		36 and 36a, Orchard Lane, Southampton	...	...	...	1,682 2 7
		59, Bernard Street and 25, Brunswick Square, Southampton:	...	...	...
		As at 31st October, 1930	...	...	...	2,816 9 6
		Additions during year	...	...	...	2,100 0 0
				...	...	4,916 9 6
		Sports Ground, Folly Farm, New Barnet	...	...	...	2,887 0 0
		Rosmar, Poynton, Cheshire	...	...	...	860 14 10
		99, 101, High Street, Huddersfield	...	...	...	1,200 0 0
		55, Grainger Park Road, Newcastle	...	...	...	883 19 6
		82, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge:	...	...	...
		As at 31st October, 1930	...	...	...	1,175 0 0
		Additions during year	...	...	...	33 11 0
				...	...	1,208 11 0
		Victoria Street and Sutton Street, Goole	...	...	...	130 0 0
		Acquired during year:				
		Brotherton House, Headingley, Leeds	...	...	...	5,250 0 0
		The Old Literary Institute, Barton-on-Humber	...	...	...	402 6 6
		27, Doldry, Worcester	...	...	...	355 0 0
		252, King's Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester	...	...	...	579 13 8
		Land at Conisborough, Yorkshire	...	...	...	Si 15 11
		Gladstone House, Liverpool (held in Trust)—Cost of alterations, etc.	...	...	...	1,833 15 9
		Donated prior to 1931, now brought in:				
		Calle Chacabuco, 73, Buenos Aires	7,640 0 0
				
						£135,553 3 11

TOC H INCORPORATED: BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31st, 1931.

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:						
As at 31st October, 1930		4,872 1 4			
ENDOWMENT OF CHAUSLAINCIES FUND:						
As at 31st October, 1930	38,895	3 6			
Add: Special Donations transferred from					
Loans and Endowment Fund	975	0 0			
Donations received during year	50	0 0			
		<u>39,920</u>	<u>3 6</u>			
(Represented by specific allocation of Investments for £30,309 and Branch Properties for balance, except as regards £1,435).						
MEMORIAL ROOMS FUND:						
As at 31st October, 1930	7,628	4 4			
Received during year	1,126	8 4			
		<u>8,754</u>	<u>12 8</u>			
(Expended on Furniture per contra except as regards £377 awaiting disbursement).						
HOSPITAL PROPERTIES FUND:						
As at 31st October, 1930	72,007	3 11			
Value of property at Buenos Aires donated prior to 31st October, 1930	7,640	0 0			
Received during year, including value of properties donated:						
London	2,580	0 0			
Leicester	67	17 7			
Birmingham	391	17 1			
Barton-on-Humber	32	6 6			
Leeds	4,250	0 0			
Liverpool	3,762	12 0			
Southampton	2,142	6 6			
		<u>92,874</u>	<u>3 7</u>			
ENDOWMENT FUND:						
As at 31st October, 1930	75,633	5 4			
Received during year, less expenses	1,127	9 1			
		<u>76,760</u>	<u>14 5</u>			
Less: Transferred to Endowment of Chauslaincies Fund and Hostel Properties Fund	480	0 0			
		<u>76,280</u>	<u>14 5</u>			
<i>Carried Forward</i>					

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	222,701	15	6												
(Represented by specific allocation of Investments for £46,834 and Freehold Properties and Loans for balance, except as regards £1,201).															
SUPERANNUATION AND BENEFIT FUND:															
As at 31st October, 1930 ...	285	0	0												
Received during year to date ...	50	0	0												
	335	0	0												
<i>Less: Staff Pensions Insurance Premiums Paid</i> ...	92	9	0												
	242	11	0												
SUNDAY FUNDS:															
Lamps of Maintenance and Rushlights Casket for Lamp presented by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales ...	3,170	0	11												
Sports Pavilion and Equipment Extension ...	550	10	0												
Birmingham Mark VI Sinking Fund ...	1,580	16	11												
	101	15	4												
	5,403	3	2												
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:															
Surplus of Income over Expenditure from 30th September, 1922, to 31st October, 1930 ...	2,541	8	3												
<i>Less: Sundry Adjustments on previous years</i> ...	244	7	6												
	2,297	0	9												
<i>Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income for year to date, as per annexed Account</i> ...	1,409	13	3												
	887	7	6												
TOTAL FUNDS ...															
LOAN REPAYABLE BY ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS ENDING DECEMBER, 1936:															
The Executors of the Late Lord Brotherton ...															
LOANS:															
Free of Interest Under 'To H' Loan Scheme ...															
Other Loans ...															
	1,000	0	0												
	3,610	0	0												
	8,513	10	0												
	5,425	13	10												
<i>Carried Forward</i> ...															
	253,410	11	0												
	2,090	0	0												
	2,341	11	9												
LAMPS OF MAINTENANCE, RUSHLIGHTS AND CASKET, AT COST:															
As at 31st October, 1930 ...															
Additions during year ...															
	3,257	5	9												
	564	6	0												
	3,821	11	9												
INVESTMENTS AT COST:															
£10,000 Local Loans 3% Stock ...															
£8,832 8s. od. 3½% Conversion Loan ...															
£1,650 India 5½% Stock 1932 ...															
£28,161 9s. 2d. 5% War Stock 1929/47 ...															
£25,011 14s. 4d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...															
£500 4% Victory Bonds ...															
£10,000 Canadian Pacific Rly. 4% Preference Stock ...															
£5,000 Groves & Whitnall 4½% Perpetual Mortgage Debenture Stock ...															
£100 Birningham Corporation 5% Stock, 1946/56 ...															
£50 Hull Corporation Housing Bond ...															
191 National Savings Certificates ...															
	(Market Value £73,059).														
SUNDAY DEBTORS, LESS RESERVE ...															
EXPENSES PREPAID ...															
	4,056	2	7												
	157	2	7												
CASH AT BANKS AND IN HAND:															
Debt Payable Under Covenant by Annual Instalments Ending December, 1936 ...															
At Bankers ...															
In Hands of Officials ...															
	3,068	14	6												
	400	11	2												
	3,469	5	8												
	263,567	10	8												

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Records of the Corporation and with the Audited Returns received from Provincial Auditors and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We report that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books and Records of the Corporation.

3, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.
2nd March, 1932.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCT., 1931

Year Ended 31st October, 1930		Year Ended 31st October, 1930		Year Ended 31st October, 1930	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Salaries and Wages—		To Salaries and Wages—		To Salaries and Wages—	
Administrative Staff		Administrative Staff		Administrative Staff	
Office Staff		Office Staff		Office Staff	
Rents, Rates and Insurance		Rents, Rates and Insurance		Rents, Rates and Insurance	
Heating and Lighting		Heating and Lighting		Heating and Lighting	
Printing and Stationery		Printing and Stationery		Printing and Stationery	
Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses	
Office and General Expenses		Office and General Expenses		Office and General Expenses	
Repairs, Alterations and Renewals		Repairs, Alterations and Renewals		Repairs, Alterations and Renewals	
Postages, Telephones and Telegrams		Postages, Telephones and Telegrams		Postages, Telephones and Telegrams	
Publications and Propaganda		Publications and Propaganda		Publications and Propaganda	
Interest on Loans (including Branch Loans) and Bank Interest		Interest on Loans (including Branch Loans) and Bank Interest		Interest on Loans (including Branch Loans) and Bank Interest	
Loss on Sale of Securities		Loss on Sale of Securities		Loss on Sale of Securities	
Legal Expenses		Legal Expenses		Legal Expenses	
Grants to District Committees, etc.		Grants to District Committees, etc.		Grants to District Committees, etc.	
Chaplaincy Funds—		Chaplaincy Funds—		Chaplaincy Funds—	
Anglican—		Anglican—		Anglican—	
Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses	
Salaries		Salaries		Salaries	
Congregationalist—Salaries		Congregationalist—Salaries		Congregationalist—Salaries	
Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses	
Presbyterian Church of England—		Presbyterian Church of England—		Presbyterian Church of England—	
Salaries		Salaries		Salaries	
Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses	
Primitive Methodist—Salaries		Primitive Methodist—Salaries		Primitive Methodist—Salaries	
Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses	
Wesleyan Methodist—Salaries		Wesleyan Methodist—Salaries		Wesleyan Methodist—Salaries	
Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses		Travelling Expenses	
Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment		Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment		Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	
Amount Written off Lease		Amount Written off Lease		Amount Written off Lease	
Staff Pensions Scheme—Premiums		Staff Pensions Scheme—Premiums		Staff Pensions Scheme—Premiums	
Sports Club—Excess of Expenditure		Sports Club—Excess of Expenditure		Sports Club—Excess of Expenditure	
" over Income		" over Income		" over Income	
Contribution to Chaplaincy Endowment Fund		Contribution to Chaplaincy Endowment Fund		Contribution to Chaplaincy Endowment Fund	
Loss on Sale of Furniture		Loss on Sale of Furniture		Loss on Sale of Furniture	
Contribution to Endowment Fund		Contribution to Endowment Fund		Contribution to Endowment Fund	
Excess of Income over Expenditure		Excess of Income over Expenditure		Excess of Income over Expenditure	
£23,517 18 6		£24,081 8 4		£24,081 8 4	
By Donations (including Members) Subscriptions		By Donations (including Members) Subscriptions		By Donations (including Members) Subscriptions	
Toc H Builders—Subscriptions		Toc H Builders—Subscriptions		Toc H Builders—Subscriptions	
Donations		Donations		Donations	
Groups		Groups		Groups	
Collections		Collections		Collections	
Proceeds of Concerts, etc.		Proceeds of Concerts, etc.		Proceeds of Concerts, etc.	
Sale of Publications		Sale of Publications		Sale of Publications	
Sundry Receipts		Sundry Receipts		Sundry Receipts	
Interest on Investments		Interest on Investments		Interest on Investments	
Interest on Loans to Branches, Rents, etc.		Interest on Loans to Branches, Rents, etc.		Interest on Loans to Branches, Rents, etc.	
Rushlight Fees		Rushlight Fees		Rushlight Fees	
" Toc H Festivals—Excess of Income over Expenditure		" Toc H Festivals—Excess of Income over Expenditure		" Toc H Festivals—Excess of Income over Expenditure	
Chaplaincy Funds—		Chaplaincy Funds—		Chaplaincy Funds—	
Anglican—		Anglican—		Anglican—	
Donations		Donations		Donations	
Chaplains' Fees		Chaplains' Fees		Chaplains' Fees	
Interest on Investments		Interest on Investments		Interest on Investments	
Interest on Branch Loans, etc.		Interest on Branch Loans, etc.		Interest on Branch Loans, etc.	
Profit on Sale of Securities		Profit on Sale of Securities		Profit on Sale of Securities	
Collections		Collections		Collections	
Baptist		Baptist		Baptist	
Congregationalist—Donations		Congregationalist—Donations		Congregationalist—Donations	
Presbyterian Church of England—		Presbyterian Church of England—		Presbyterian Church of England—	
Donations		Donations		Donations	
Primitive Methodist—Donations		Primitive Methodist—Donations		Primitive Methodist—Donations	
Chaplains' Fees		Chaplains' Fees		Chaplains' Fees	
Wesleyan Methodist—		Wesleyan Methodist—		Wesleyan Methodist—	
Donations		Donations		Donations	
Chaplains' Fees		Chaplains' Fees		Chaplains' Fees	
Hostels—Excess of Income over Expenses (after charging £123 17s. ad. for Depreciation)		Hostels—Excess of Income over Expenses (after charging £123 17s. ad. for Depreciation)		Hostels—Excess of Income over Expenses (after charging £123 17s. ad. for Depreciation)	
Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income		Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income		Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income	
Profit on Sale of Securities		Profit on Sale of Securities		Profit on Sale of Securities	
£23,517 18 6		£24,081 8 4		£24,081 8 4	

INCORPORATED : INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF HOSTELS FOR THE YEAR

ENDED 31st OCT., 1931

Year Ended 31st October, 1930			Year Ended 31st October, 1930		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
13,559	12	8	To Catering Charges	14,075	15 0
4,051	3	2	,, Salaries and Wages	4,853	9 8
859	11	6	,, Laundry Charges	1,032	8 8
1,362	14	6	,, Rent, Rates and Insurance	1,537	8 8
2,723	8	8	,, Repairs, Alterations and Renewals	3,301	16 1
2,163	19	5	,, Heating and Lighting	2,403	12 6
958	15	6	,, General Expenses	1,133	3 2
279	3	7	,, Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone and Telegrams	277	19 1
493	2	1	,, Interest on Headquarters Loans, Mortgage Interest and Bank Interest	551	7 6
86	7	2	,, Bad Debts Written off or Reserved for Less Recoveries	105	16 2
359	12	1	,, Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	123	17 2
36	12	7	,, <i>Amount Written off Leasehold Property</i>	—	—
1,286	10	6	,, Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	872	0 10

HEADQUARTERS : INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1931.

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
to Salaries and Wages—			
Administrative Staff			
Office Staff	2,715 10	2,715 10	By Donations
" 2,505 1 10	5,220 17 8	" Gala Matine, 1930—Part Proceeds	
Rent, Rates and Insurance	179 9 0	" Yoc H Builders — Subscriptions and	
" Heating and Lighting	116 18 11	" Donations	
" Printing and Stationery	357 5 4	" Collections	
" Travelling Expenses	146 12 0	" Membership Subscriptions	
" General and Office Expenses	126 6 11	" Contributions from Branches	
" Repairs, Alterations and Renewals	150 16 9	" Sales of Publications	
" Postages, Telephones and Telegrams	558 7 9	" Sundry Receipts	
" Publications and Propaganda	545 6 1	" Interest on Investments	
" Interest on Loans and Bank Overdraft	251 2 11	" Interest on Loans to Branches, Rents, etc.	
" Legal Expenses	18 1 4	" Rents from Areas for Office Accommodation	
" Loss on Sale of Securities	18 4 1	" Rushlight Fees	
" Chaplaincy Funds:		" Yoc H Festival—Excess of Income over Expenditure	
" Anglican—Salaries	297 10 0	" Chaplaincy Funds—	
" Travelling Expenses	82 9 9	" Anglican—	
Wesleyan Methodist—" Assessment	20 0 0	" Donations	
" Travelling Expenses	30 15 4	" Chaplain's Fees	
" Depreciation of Office Furniture and Equipment	50 15 4	" Interest on Branch Loans, etc.	
" Staff Pensions Scheme—Premiums	40 0 0	" Profit on Sale of Securities	
" Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	206 2 0	Wesleyan Methodist—Donations	
	2,873 16 11		
	<u>£11,240 2 9</u>		

LONDON AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1931.

	EXPENDITURE.	INCOME.
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To Salaries and Wages—		
Administrative Staff	717 7 2	By Sibell Mary, Countess Grosvenor Memo-
Office Staff	259 13 7	rial (Donation)
" Staff Pensions Scheme—Premiums	977 0 9	General Membership Subscriptions ...
" Rent	40 0 0	" Toc H Builders — Subscriptions and
" Printing, Stationery, Publications and	200 0 0	Contributions from Branches and Groups ...
Propaganda	38 16 10	101 14 0
" Travelling Expenses	25 19 1	828 18 2
" Office Expenses	3 3 0	936 10 8
" Repairs, Alterations and Renewals	5 18 6	124 4 0
" Postages, Telegrams and Telephones	110 9 3	14 4 10
" Chaplaincy Funds:		
Anglican—Salaries	641 7 7	Chaplain's Fees
" Travelling Expenses	37 12 3	625 0 0
Baptist—Salaries	50 0 0	4 4 0
" Travelling Expenses	3 11 4	629 4 0
Congregationalist—Salaries	75 0 0	9 15 0
" Travelling Expenses	9 0	
Presbyterian C/E—Salaries	420 0 0	
" Travelling Expenses	17 4 5	
" Sports Club—Excess of Expenditure over	437 4 5	
Income	2 12 1	
	<u>£3,649 4 1</u>	<u>£2,649 4 1</u>

SOUTH EASTERN AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1931.

	EXPENDITURE.	INCOME.
To Administrative Staff Salary	297 10 0	By General Membership Subscriptions ...
" Office Rent	30 0 0	" Toc H Builders — Subscriptions and
" Printing, Stationery, Publications and	14 15 9	Contributions from Branches and Groups ...
Propaganda	97 6 3	150 14 8
" Travelling Expenses	2 2 0	310 19 6
" Office Expenses	2 11 3	412 12 2
" Repairs and Renewals	46 9 1	20 14 0
" Postages, Telephones and Telegrams		
" Chaplaincy Funds:		
Anglican—Salary	400 0 0	Interest on Investments
" Travelling Expenses	37 5 9	230 0 0
	<u>£928 0 1</u>	<u>£2,649 4 1</u>
		" Balance, being Excess of Expenditure
		over Income
		<u>£223 8 4</u>
		<u>£928 0 1</u>

EASTERN AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1931.

	EXPENDITURE.	INCOME.
To Salaries and Wages	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" Office Rent	250 0 10	By General Membership Subscriptions
" Printing, Stationery, Publications and Propaganda	30 0 0	" Toc H Builders — Subscriptions and Donations
" Travelling Expenses	19 8 2	" Contributions from Branches and Groups
" Office Expenses	64 6 5	" Interest on Investments
" Repairs and Renewals	3 7 0	" Chaplaincy Funds
" Postages, Telephones and Telegrams	2 11 3	" Anglican—Donations
" Chaplaincy Funds:	49 7 2	" Congregationalist—Donations
Anglican—Salaries	300 0 0	" Balance, being Excess of Expenditure
Travelling Expenses	118 6 4	" over Income
Congregationalist—Salary	400 0 0	369 4 8
Travelling Expenses	68 4 1	
	<u>£1,305 11 3</u>	<u>£1,305 11 3</u>

EAST MIDS. & LINCS. AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCT., 1931.

	EXPENDITURE.	INCOME.
To Salaries and Wages:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Administrative Staff	178 6 10	By Toc H Builders — Subscriptions and Donations
Office Staff	47 15 6	" Contributions from Branches and Groups
" Travelling Expenses	226 2 4	" Interest on Investments
" Office Expenses	19 1 4	" Chaplaincy Funds
" Repairs and Office Equipment	2 2 0	" Anglican—Chaplain's Fees
" Publications and Propaganda	12 0 0	" Interest on Investments
" Chaplaincy Funds:	2 17 6	" Balance, being Excess of Expenditure
Anglican—Salaries	325 0 0	" over Income
Travelling Expenses	75 0 10	339 7 0
" Hostel, Mark XI—Excess of Expenditure over Income (after charging £42 18s. 8d. for Depreciation)	<u>55 15 8</u>	<u>94 17 1</u>
	<u>£717 19 8</u>	<u>£717 19 8</u>

WEST MIDLANDS AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCT., 1934.

	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	INCOME.	£ s. d.
To Salaries and Wages:			By Donations (Proportion of Warwick Fund to date)	135 0 0
Administrative Staff	269 14 6		" General Membership Subscriptions	10 6
Office Staff	46 3 6	315 16 0	" Loc. H. Builders — Subscriptions and	
"	13 0 9		" Donations	33 13 6
"			" Contributions from Branches and Groups	192 17 4
"				227 1 4
"				27 12 0
"				2 17 11
"			Interest on Investments	...
"			" Sundry Receipts	...
"			" Area Festival—Excess of Income over	...
"			" Expenditure	...
"			" Chaplaincy Funds:	...
"			" Anglican—Interest on Investments	370 6 0
"			" Balance, being Excess of Expenditure	419 7 3
"				£1,199 18 8
"	Hostels—Excess of Expenditure over			
	Income (after charging £48 3s. 10d. for Depreciation)	...		
		4 2 1		
				£1,199 18 8

YORKSHIRE AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1934.

	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	INCOME.	£ s. d.
To Salaries and Wages—			By General Membership Subscriptions	11 4 6
Administrative Staff	813 6 6		" Loc. H. Builders — Subscriptions and	
Office Staff	158 10 4	971 16 10	" Donations	174 7 5
"	5 17 4		" Contributions from Branches and Groups	265 10 0
"				451 1 11
"				888 10 8
"			Interest on Investments	...
"			" Sundry Receipts	...
"			" Chaplaincy Funds:	...
"			" Anglican—Chaplain's Fees	28 2 9
"			" Interest on Investments	646 13 4
"				674 16 1
"			" Balance, being Excess of Expenditure	414 17 9
"				
"	Anglican—Salaries	491 13 4		
"	" Travelling Expenses	137 17 2	over Income	...
"				
"	Staff Pensions Scheme—Premiums	629 10 6		
"	" Hostels—Excess of Expenditure over	44 6 0		
"	" Income (after charging £103 9s. ad. for Depreciation)	...		
		333 4 6		
				£2,429 10 8

NORTHERN AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1931.

	EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
To Salaries and Wages—				
Administrative Staff	304	11	0	By General Membership Subscriptions ...
Office Staff	68	15	2	" Toc H Builders — Subscriptions and
" Rent of Area Office	373	6	2	" Donations ...
" Printing, Stationery, Publications and	16	2	6	" Contributions from Branches and Groups ...
Propaganda	29	1	7	179 17 3
" Travelling Expenses	52	13	3	249 14 6
" Office Expenses	2	4	0	4 12 0
" Repairs and Office Equipment	30	8	10	
" Postage, Telephones and Telegrams	34	14	0	
" Chaplaincy Funds:				
Primitive Methodist—Salary	398	6	8	Hostel, Mark XVIII—Excess of Income
Travelling Expenses	46	7	6	over Expenditure (after charging
	444	14	2	£1145.3d. for Depreciation) ...
	<u>£983</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	" Balance, being Excess of Expenditure
				710 12 3
				<u>£983</u> 4 6

NORTH WESTERN AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCT., 1931.

	EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
To Salaries and Wages—				
Administrative Staff	708	1	5	By Donations ...
Office Staff	166	12	4	" General Membership Subscriptions ...
" Rent and Insurance	874	13	9	19 10 6
" Printing, Stationery, Publications and	19	2	8	" Toc H Builders — Subscriptions and
Propaganda	64	13	11	" Donations ...
" Travelling Expenses	266	10	2	" Contributions from Branches and Groups ...
" General and Office Expenses	6	10	8	280 7 2
" Repairs and Office Equipment	10	3	9	240 7 0
" Postages, Telephones and Telegrams	128	2	7	540 4 8
" Chaplaincy Funds:				101 4 0
Anglican—Salaries	633	6	8	
Travelling Expenses	146	14	0	Primitive Methodist—Chaplain's Fee
Primitve Methodist—Salary	133	6	8	over Income ...
Travelling Expenses	8	10	3	535 11 4
Staff Pensions Scheme—Premises	141	16	11	561 14 2
" Hostels—Excess of Expenditure over	40	0	0	5 0 0
Income (after charging £107 18s. 9d. for Depreciation) ...	146	15	11	1,179 12 8
	<u>£2,478</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>£2,478</u> 11 0

WESTERN AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCT., 1931.

INCOME, EXTRADIGITAL AND INCOME.

To Administrative Staff Salary	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
" Rent and Insurance	300	0	0	By 'Toc H' Builders — Subscriptions and		
" Printing, Stationery, Publications and	9	2	0	" Donations	27	1
" Propaganda	6	3	5	" Contributions from Branches and Groups	52	0
" Travelling Expenses	32	13	8	Interest on Investments	79	1
" Office Expenses	2	2	0	" Chaplaincy Funds	6	18
" Repairs and Office Equipment	22	9	9	Anglican—Interest on Investments	51	15
" Postages, Telephones and Telegrams	5	0	5	Hostels—Excess of Income over Expen-	4	
" Chaplaincy Funds:				iture (after charging £55 rs. 1d. for		
" Anglican—Salary	66	13	4	Depreciation)	23	5
" Travelling Expenses	11	8	2	" Balance, being Excess of Expenditure	5	7
				over Income	295	0
					10	
						9
				£455 18	9	

5. WESTERN AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1931.

SOUTHERN AREA: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCT., 1931.

SCOTLAND: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1931.

	EXPENDITURE.			INCOME.		
To Salaries and Wages—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Administrative Staff	350	0	0
Office Staff	56	9	8
," Printing, Stationery, Publications and Propaganda	406	9	8
," Travelling Expenses	33	11	5
," General and Office Expenses	103	4	11
," Office Equipment	14	18	3
," Postages, Telephones and Telegrams	5	4	0
," Grants to District Committees	49	18	5
," Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	35	0	0
				63	12	1

£711 18 9

NORTHERN IRELAND: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st OCT., 1931.

	EXPENDITURE.			INCOME.		
To	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Administrative Staff Salary	6	16	8	By Toc H Builders — Subscriptions and		
," Printing, Stationery, Publications and Propaganda	7	14	0	," Donations	3	15
," Travelling Expenses	11	8	8	," Contributions from Branches and Groups	19	4
," Postages and Telephones	1	0	0	," Interest on Investments	22	19
," Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	12	0			4	12

£27 11 4

WALES: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1931.

	EXPENDITURE.			INCOME.		
To	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages—				By General Membership Subscriptions	...	
Administrative Staff	," Toc H Builders — Subscriptions and	1	1
Office Staff	," Donations	112	13
," Rent and Rates	," Contributions from Branches and Groups	167	0
," Heating and Lighting	," Interest on Investments	280	14
," Printing, Stationery, Publications and Propaganda	," Balance, being Excess of Expenditure	4	12
," Travelling Expenses	over Income	291	0
," General and Office Expenses			
," Repairs and Renewals			
," Postages, Telephones and Telegrams			

£576 6 7

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following Donations and Subscriptions received from November 1, 1930,
to October 31, 1931, are gratefully acknowledged:—

(NOTE: *This list does not include Membership Subscriptions*).

Headquarters

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Anonymous—For Mark XX, Putney	2,488		
" " " " " In memory of S.C.M.S.	5 0 0	Burrow, G. H. S. In memory of Private C. R. Watkins	2 2 0
" " " " " Sundry Items	1 6 0	Bushton & Clyffe Pypard Women's Institute	2 0 0
Ackworth School	2 2 0	Campbell Newington, Mrs.	2 2 0
Adelaide (S. Africa) Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0	Carr, Lady Emsley	2 2 0
Allen, Miss M. D.	1 1 0	Carroll, Hugh D.	1 1 0
Amory, D. H., Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0	Carshalton Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0
Anson, Mr. F. H.	1 0 0	Charterhouse School	10 0 0
Ardingly College	2 2 0	Chelsfield Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 0 0
Armstrong, Miss	5 5 0	tenance	10 0 0
Askwith, Mrs. M. D.	1 1 0	Craddock (Chile) Toc H	10 0 0
Atkinson, E. C.	2 2 0	Coates, Miss C. V.	2 6
Atkinson, Mrs. Miles C.	10 5 0	Collyers School	3 0 0
Baines, Mrs. K. M. In memory of F. A. F. Baines	1 0 0	Colvin, Miss	1 1 0
Bankes, Lord Justice	1 1 0	Consett Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	
Barbour, Miss I. E.	1 1 0	acea	10 10 0
Barking Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	5 5 0	Cooke, Mrs. A. M.	2 3 0
Bates, Capt. A. G.	10 0 0	Cookson, C.	1 0 0
Bath L.W.H.	12 1 2	Coombe-Tenant, Mrs. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0
Beaconsfield Member, A	1 0 0	Corbett, Mrs. L. M.	1 1 0
Beddoe, Mrs. J. S. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0	Cowdray, The Viscount	10 0 0
Bec School	2 2 0	Creighton, Rev. C.	1 1 0
Bell, R. C.	1 0 0	Crewkerne Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 0 0
Best-Dalison, Rev. E.	1 1 0	Culme-Seymour, E. V.	10 0
Betts, Mrs. Lucy. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0	Davidson, Mrs. Ernest	250 0 0
Bidder, M. M.	1 0 0	Davidson, Capt. F. H. N.	1 0 0
Bingham, S. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0	Davies, Miss A. K. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0
Birkenhead School	2 2 0	Davies, D. M. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0
Birmingham District Toc H. Endowment Fund	49 14 11	De Selincourt, Martin	5 0 0
Bishops Stortford College	2 2 0	Dickinson, Mrs.	1 0 0
Blake, Mrs. E. K.	1 0 0	Dorrien-Smith, Major E. P.	5 0 0
Bloy, Miss M. E.	10 0	Dovercourt Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0
Bolton, Miss H. M.	3 0 0	Drabble, The Misses	1 1 0
" Bonaventura "	5 0 0	Druce, Mrs. N. F.	1 0 0
Bovill, F. W.	1 1 0	Dunedin Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0
Bowen, Lady	3 3 0	" E. A. D."	10 0 0
Brassey, The Countess	3 3 0	Eastbourne Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0
Brassey, The Dowager Lady	2 2 0	Eastbourne College	2 2 0
Bridlington Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0	East Ham Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0
Brigg, Mrs. B. S. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0	Edinburgh Academy	2 2 0
Broken Hill Toc H. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0	Eggleton, Rev. H. G.	1 0 0
Browne, Miss E. O.	15 0	Elizabeth College, Guernsey	10 0
Bruce, Hon. Mrs. J.	1 1 0	Falkner, Mrs. E. M.	5 0
Bunting, Mrs. Lamp of Maintenance	10 10 0	Field, Miss D.	10 0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Fife, Lt.-Col. R. D'A.	1	0	0	Liverpool College	1	1	0
Fletcher, H. N., F.R.C.P.	2	2	0	Liverpool Institute	10	10	6
Fletcher, Capt. P. C.	10	10	0	Lock, J. S. Collection for a Lamp			
Fletcher, Sir Lancelot	2	2	0	of Maintenance	7	0	0
Footman, Rev. H. S.	8	6	0	Long, Lady Doreen	1	0	0
Fox, F. M.	1	1	0	Maberley, Miss			5 0
Garton, Mrs. Charles	5	0	0	MacGough-Bond, Lt.-Col. R.			10 0
Gillespie, N. A.	6	0	0	Mackay, J. A.			5 0
Glass, D. J. C.	10	0	0	MacMillan, G. A.			5 0
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Abbott, Capt. W. C. ...	1	0	0	Knowles, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Albright, Mrs. ...	1	0	0	Lethbridge-Abett, Captain H. ...	1	1	0
Allport, D. H. ...	1	1	0	Mabbitt, A. T. ...	1	0	0
Bedwell, L. E. A. ...	1	0	0	Macdonald, Miss S. E. ...	5	0	0
Bond, S. B. ...	5	0	0	Macmillan, Mrs. G. A. ...	2	2	0
Borrer, A. H. ...	2	1	0	Macmillan, W. E. F. ...	3	3	0
Boston, F. A. ...	1	0	0	Miller, H. E. ...	1	0	0
Braby, Cyrus ...	5	0	0	Minty, Miss H. K. ...	1	1	0
Brewster, G. D. ...	1	10	0	Morgan, Lt.-Col. F. A. S. ...	1	0	0
Carey, Miss O. V. ...	2	0	0	Morritt, Miss H. M. ...	1	0	0
Carr, Mrs. D. H. ...	1	0	0	Newton, F. W. ...	1	0	0
Carr, Miss K. R. ...	1	0	0	Nicholson, Mr. & Mrs. W. G. ...	2	0	0
Carr, Mrs. Sylvia ...	2	0	0	Odell, Mrs. F. C. ...	1	1	0
Clibborn, Mrs. L. ...	2	2	0	Pilch, Major G. H. ...	1	0	0
Collison, A. W. ...	1	0	0	Rosenauer, M. ...	3	0	0
Condell, M. A. ...	1	1	0	Sadgrove, W. B. ...	1	0	0
Dance, Mrs. E. ...	1	0	0	Sharpe, C. J. ...	1	0	0
Daubeny, F. H. ...	1	0	0	Shepherd, M. ...	1	1	0
Davy, Lt.-Col. R. M. M. ...	2	2	0	Shepherd, W. W. ...	1	1	0
Dyke, F. F. ...	1	1	0	Shipway, Mr. & Mrs. E. R. ...	2	0	0
Fleming, Lt.-Col. J. K. S. ...	2	2	0	Skey, Lt.-Col. E. O. ...	1	1	0
Frame-Thompson, Mrs. ...	5	5	0	Slade, Sir James ...	1	0	0
Gait, J. C. ...	2	2	0	Streetan, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Grey, T. P. ...	1	1	0	Swaine, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. ...	1	1	0
Grice, Mrs. A. L. ...	2	0	0	Tell, Captain S. J. ...	2	2	0
Harris, S. B. ...	1	0	0	Thornton-Kemsley, C. N. ...	11	0	0
Heywood, Miss ...	1	0	0	Wallis, J. A. ...	1	1	0
Heywood, S. O. ...	1	0	0	Wallis, Mrs. S. J. ...	2	0	0
Hill, Miss F. A. ...	1	5	0	Wells, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. ...	4	4	0
Hodgson, W. ...	1	1	0	Willink, H. U. ...	4	10	0
Holloway, R. E. ...	5	0	0	Winstone, Miss A. E. ...	5	0	0
Hood, Mrs. ...	1	0	0	Worley, Mrs. M. J. ...	1	0	0
Inderwick, Miss ...	5	0	0	Wright, Mrs. ...	1	0	0

South-Eastern Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

Bexhill Toc H. Chaplaincy Fund	Bromley District Toc H. Chaplaincy Fund	£	s.	d.	Burwash Church. Chaplaincy Fund	Hastings Toc H. Chaplaincy Fund	£	s.	d.
...	...	5	1				3	14	6
...	...	2	14	3	Hastings Toc H Branches and Groups	...	1	1	0

(B) Builders

Anonymous	£	s.	d.	Kenchington, W. W.	...	...	...	...	...
"	10	0	0	Kersteman, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	0
Allard, E. B.	1	0	0	King, Dame Ethel Locke	...	...	...	1	0
Andreae, Mrs. C. V.	11	0	0	Knight, J.	...	...	...	1	1
Ashbee, Mrs. C. R.	10	0	0	Knowles, Mrs. M. A.	...	...	...	10	0
Aubin, A. P.	1	0	0	Knox, Lt.-Col. R. F.	...	...	...	1	0
Benn, Lady	1	0	0	Lambert, Canon E.	...	...	...	1	0
Berthon, Mrs. C. P.	1	0	0	Lawford, Mrs. J. E.	...	...	...	1	0
Bindloss, Miss M. A.	1	0	0	Liley, Mrs. F. M.	...	...	...	1	0
Borrett, Admiral G. H.	1	0	0	Lindsay, Mrs. G.	...	...	...	2	0
Brooks, Mrs. A. H.	1	1	0	Littlewood & Tibbets, The Misses	...	...	...	1	0
Burnham, Mrs. M. E.	1	0	0	Mallinson, P.	...	...	...	1	0
Buxton, M. B.	10	0	0	Mann, S. E.	...	...	...	1	1
Cavill, Mrs. A. J.	1	0	0	Maples, Miss	...	...	...	1	1
Chapman, Mrs. M. S.	1	0	0	Mason, Mrs. K. M.	...	...	...	5	5
Charles, R. W.	1	0	0	Mathews, Mrs. F. M.	...	...	...	1	1
Chettle, E.	1	0	0	Mowle, Rev. F. W.	...	...	...	1	1
Chichester, C. F. S.	1	0	0	Pearce, F.	...	...	...	1	0
Clapham, Miss M. E.	1	0	0	Penny, Mrs. L.	...	...	...	1	0
Cook, C. B.	1	1	0	Pickering, F. G.	...	...	...	1	0
Cotton, Mrs. R.	1	0	0	Powell, H. L.	...	...	...	1	0
Crompton, Miss D. J.	2	2	0	Powell, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1
Croucher, F. K.	1	0	0	Ricardo, H. R.	...	...	...	2	2
Crowley, Miss	1	0	0	Ridley, Miss M. S.	...	...	...	1	0
Curtis, Mrs. M.	5	0	0	Rothschild, G. F.	...	...	...	1	0
Dolphin, Mrs. H. E.	1	1	0	Rumbole, A. C.	...	...	...	1	0
Doran, Brig.-Gen. W.	1	0	0	Runge, J. J.	...	...	...	1	0
Duplock, E. G.	2	0	0	Sainsbury, Mrs. H.	...	...	...	10	0
Ferrier, Miss E.	1	0	0	Scott, Miss	...	...	...	1	0
Ferrier, John	1	0	0	Scott, Miss K. M.	...	...	...	10	0
Fewings, Mrs. E. M.	1	0	0	Sharpe, Mrs. S. M.	...	...	...	1	0
Ford, Dr. J. N. C.	1	0	0	Shuttleworth, F.	...	...	...	1	0
Forte, Major H. A. N.	1	0	0	Smith, P. Bourdon	...	...	...	1	0
Francis, C. F.	1	0	0	Smith, Miss E. H.	...	...	...	1	1
Freeston, Miss K. A.	1	0	0	Smith, Miss M. H.	...	...	...	1	0
Greig, Mrs. A. P.	1	0	0	Stoneham, J.	...	...	...	1	0
Hall, Harry	1	0	0	Tanqueray, Mrs. T. Drawing Room	...	...	...	11	16
Hallam, Miss M.	1	0	0	Meeting	...	...	...	10	0
Hardwick, D.	1	1	0	Took, G. E.	...	...	...	1	0
Harris, Mrs. H. M.	2	0	0	Turner, A.	...	...	...	1	1
Harvey, Rev. E. D. L.	1	0	0	Vincent, N.	...	...	...	1	0
Hawkins, Mrs. E.	10	0	0	Ward, Mrs. C. T.	...	...	...	1	0
Hawley, Lady M. F.	1	0	0	Watson, Major E. G.	...	...	...	1	0
Hay, Mrs. Walter	1	1	0	Watson, Miss C. M.	...	...	...	1	1
Hodder-Williams, R. P.	3	3	0	Watson, Miss M.	...	...	...	2	2
Hurman, B. John	1	1	0	Wayfarers Lodge	...	...	...	26	0
Ireland, V. F.	1	1	0	Wilson, Miss E. N.	...	...	...	2	2
Jennings, H. R.	1	1	0	Young, The Misses	...	...	...	1	0
Keanе, Mrs. A. H.	1	0	0	Young, Lt.-Col. W. H.	...	...	...	1	0

Eastern Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Peaver, A. E.	1	1	0	Thornbery, H. Todd ...	19	0	
Groves, H. Leigh	150	0	0	Thornbery, J. Russell ...	5	0	0
Halley Stewart Trust, The	150	0	0	Thornbery, Mrs. M. C.	2	0	0
Hastings Toc H. Chaplaincy Fund	1	1	0	Toc H Branches and Groups ...	275	5	7
Hodgson, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.	1	0	0				

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brewerton, Mrs.	1	0	0	Macdonald, I. J. C.	1	0	0
Buttress, J. A.	1	0	0	Merchant, J. H.	1	1	0
Chote, J.	1	0	0	Merchant, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Coe, Miss A. E.	2	2	0	Mowse, Mrs.	1	0	0
Cooke, H. H.	1	1	0	Nelson, R.	1	0	0
Cooke, H. M. A.	2	2	0	Newsom Davis, H.	1	0	0
Copson Peake, Sir Arthur	3	10	0	Nott, E.	1	0	0
Cowan, T. G.	2	2	0	Page, Mr.	1	1	0
Davenport, Dr. E. C.	1	0	0	Pile, G. D. L.	1	0	0
Dickson, The Misses	5	0	0	Pomfret, E. C.	1	0	0
Dickson, Major B. T.	1	0	0	Pybus, P. J.	1	0	0
Dickson, Mrs. E. M.	1	1	0	Reckitt Charity, The Sir James	10	0	0
Donaldson, Captain J. M.	7	0	0	Scattergood, B. P.	1	0	0
Elliott, E. C.	1	0	0	Sidebottom, Major R. B.	10	0	0
Everett, H.	1	1	0	Smith, H. A.	1	0	0
Ford Porter, Dr. G.	1	0	0	Sneath, W. C.	1	0	0
Garland, A. R.	1	1	0	Stephenson, Miss K. S.	1	0	0
Geden, Dr. A. S.	1	0	0	Taylor, The late A. E.	1	0	0
Glover, Lt.- J. C.	1	1	0	Thomas, O.	2	2	0
Green, Mr. & Mrs. Owen	2	2	0	Timmis, S. S.	1	1	0
Griffin, I. G.	1	1	0	Webster, H. C.	1	1	0
Grimwood, T. R.	1	0	0	White, Rev. W. W.	1	1	0
Hine, M. L.	1	0	0	Wills, Dr. F. H. P.	1	1	0
Hutton, E.	1	1	0	Wilson, Mrs. C.	2	2	0
Impey, A. O.	12	0	0	Wing, F. H.	2	2	0

West Midlands Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

(Including Birmingham and Derby Mark Funds and the Warwickshire Fund).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous	20	0	0	Brown, F. H.	10	0	0
Allin, "G. E.	5	0	0	Browne, R. O.	1	1	0
All Saints' Parochial Church Council	10	6	9	Browne, Captain R., per	150	0	0
Arkwright, Miss F.	2	2	0	Briggs, W. C.	5	5	0
Atkins, Mrs. H. T.	1	1	0	Bryant, Mrs.	3	3	0
Ball, Dr. J. E.	7	6	0	Buckle, H. D.	2	2	0
Banks, Mr.	10	6	0	Burstall, Miss	3	3	0
Barber, Mrs.	1	1	0	Bury, R. F.	2	2	0
Bardsley, G.	1	1	0	Bussell, Mr. & Mrs.	2	2	0
Barker, C.	1	1	0	Bysom, C. R.	1	1	0
Bell, W. O.	1	1	0	Cammock, W. H.	10	6	0
Bennrose School	16	1	0	Campbell, C. R.	5	0	
Bingham, W. A.	1	1	0	Capel, E. J.	1	1	0
Blount, A. E.	10	6	0	Chamberlain, E. A.	1	1	0
Bowring, Major E. L.	10	6	0	Christian, A. H. R.	1	1	0
Brotherton, Executors of the late Lord	150	0	0	Clark, W. A.	1	1	0
				Clegg, W. T.	10	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Clowes, L. A.	20	0	0	Martin, E. W. H.	...	...	...
Coleman, Dr. & Mrs.	5	0	0	Mason, Dr. H. A.	...	...	10 6
Cooper-Parry, Captain	20	0	0	Mason, J. B.	...	...	1 1 0
Cotterill, Captain F. H.	1	1	0	McInnes, E.	...	...	2 6
Dennis, R.	1	1	0	Mellor, W. B.	...	...	100 0 0
Derby, The Mayoress of	1	1	0	Meynell, Major	...	...	1 1 0
Derby, The Bishop of	1	1	0	Meynell, Canon F. M.	...	...	10 0
Derby L W.H.	23	8	11	Meynell, Miss Margaret	...	...	1 1 0
Devonshire, The Duke of	500	0	0	Mitchell, C. H.	...	...	1 0 0
Domen, E.	2	0	0	Mitchell, C. H., Jnr.	...	...	2 2 0
Doughty, W. G. G.	10	0	0	Moseley Toe H.	...	...	10 0
Downing, G. B. W.	1	1	0	Moult, A. G.	...	...	80 6 1
Ducker, J. E. T.	10	0	0	Norton, W. F. D.	...	...	5 0
Dudley, O. H. T.	2	2	0	Nutt, J. N.	...	...	1 0 0
Elliott, F. W.	5	0	0	Ogden, F. S.	...	...	1 1 0
Else, C. G.	1	1	0	Osborne, Surg.-Captain	...	...	1 1 0
Field, A. E.	10	6	0	Panton, Ian F.	...	...	5 5 0
Field, Rev. F. G. E.	5	0	0	Peake, F.	...	...	7 6
Fisher, Rev. G. F.	5	0	0	Petty, Mrs.	...	...	1 1 0
Follows, F. H.	1	1	0	Pinder, N. R.	...	...	1 1 0
Foskett, A. E.	10	6	0	Piper, W. J.	...	...	1 1 0
Foster, Vivian	1	1	0	Pipes, H.	...	...	5 0
Gallup, C. G.	1	1	0	Porteous, Mrs.	...	...	3 0 0
Gee, A. J.	2	6	0	Potter, Dr. & Mrs.	...	...	2 2 0
Giles, Mrs.	10	6	0	Poyser, A. W.	...	...	2 0
Gilmour, C. E.	1	1	0	Ragg, F. R.	...	...	15 0 0
Goodall, A. E.	1	1	0	Rees-Mogg, Mrs. Graham	...	...	300 0 0
Grant, Alderman, J. H.	2	2	0	Repton School	...	...	15 0 0
Greenhalgh, Rev. W.	10	0	0	Richardson, J. H.	...	...	1 1 0
Griffiths, Mr.	5	0	0	Richardson, Miss J. E. & C. E.	...	...	1 1 0
Grimes, E. W.	5	0	0	Richardson, J. N.	...	...	6 0
Hall, J. G.	5	0	0	Rimmer, Arnold	...	...	10 0
Ham, Canon & Mrs.	60	10	0	Roberts, J. M.	...	...	10 6
Handley, R. A.	10	6	0	Rouledge, J. W. & D. H.	...	...	1 1 0
Hanmer, J. W.	10	0	0	Rowditch L.W.H.	...	...	1 1 0
Harcombe, Mrs.	5	0	0	Rowland, Albert	...	...	5 0
Hargreaves, S. T.	5	5	0	Russell, R. K.	...	...	10 6
Hartington, The Marquess of	20	0	0	Sale, R. W.	...	...	2 0 0
Harwood, Mr. & Mrs.	1	1	0	Sampson, H. W.	...	...	10 0
Harwood, Rev. F.	1	1	0	Sherwood Foresters, The	...	...	30 0 0
Haslam, W. G.	5	0	0	Sinkinson, A. J.	...	...	1 1 0
Haylock, H. G.	10	0	0	Smith, A. H.	...	...	10 6
Haynes, A.	1	1	0	Smith, A. H.	...	...	1 1 0
Henghan, K.	1	1	0	Smith, F. L.	...	...	1 1 0
Hobson, C. M.	41	1	0	Smith, H. W.	...	...	1 1 0
Howe, Alec	10	0	0	Snell, S. H.	...	...	7 6
Hoyle, Miss Margaret	30	0	0	Stiven, C. J.	...	...	1 1 0
Ind Coope & Co.	10	10	0	Straw, T.	...	...	10 0
Jonckheer, Marcel N.	10	0	0	Stray, A. F. M.	...	...	1 1 0
Kay, A. F.	1	1	0	Sutton Coldfield Dramatic Society	...	...	10 2 7
Keay, Miss	2	2	0	Swashfield, C.	...	...	2 2 0
Key, Stanley	1	1	0	Swashfield, C. L.	...	...	1 1 0
King, Miss C. E.	1	1	0	Task, A. H.	...	...	1 1 0
Kirk, Mrs., and Mrs., Kirk, Jnr.	15	0	0	Taylor, G. H.	...	...	50 12 8
Knight, C. W. H.	2	0	0	Teiman, R. H.	...	...	20 0 0
Larway, The Misses	1	0	0	Thomson, G. J.	...	...	1 1 0
Lenty, H. F.	1	1	0	Toe H Branches and Groups	...	...	192 17 4
Levers, F.	1	1	0	Towle, A.	...	...	10 6
Lewis, S. J.	10	6	0	Toy, C. G.	...	...	1 1 0
Ling, Alec.	1	1	0	Trainter, A. R. M.	...	...	1 1 0
Ling, R. H.	1	1	0	Walker, A. E.	...	...	10 0
Linnell, F. S.	1	1	0	Walker, H.	...	...	1 1 0
Lowe, W. H.	1	1	0	Wall, A. Guy	...	...	10 6
Luer, J. O.	1	1	0	Walter, N. B.	...	...	10 6
M. A. and A. C. K.	25	0	0	Walton, W. E. S.	...	...	1 1 0
Macfarlane, W. A.	20	0	0	Ward, J. L.	...	...	1 1 0
Marsden, W. H. M.	1	1	0	Ward, Mrs.	...	...	1 1 0
Marston, R. G.	10	0	0	Warden, F. C.	...	...	35 0 0

		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Warwickshire Ball	...	378	4	1	Wilson, A. K.	...	...	...
West, Mrs. and Miss	...	42	0	0	Woods, R. C.	...	...	10 6
Weston, R. J.	...	1	1	0	Wormald, A.	...	...	7 6
Weston, Rev. Walter	...	1	1	0	Wraith, F. O.	...	...	3 3 0
Widdows, Mrs. Wystan	...	5	0	0	Wraith, R. E.	...	...	10 6
Williams, Mrs.	...	5	0	0	Yates, W. S.	...	...	5 0
Wilmshurst, R. B.	...	1	1	0	Yenton L.W.H.	...	...	1 1 0
						10	10	0

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bankes, Mrs. E. N.	2	2	0	Milburn, Mrs. C.	...	...	...
Browne, Mrs. G.	1	1	0	Mitchell, Mrs. W. F.	...	...	2 2 0
Brown, Mrs. H.	10	0	0	Parkes, Captain A. J.	...	...	1 1 0
Cooke, Mrs. M. I.	1	0	0	Povey-Harper, F.	...	...	2 0 0
Davies, W. W.	1	0	0	Protheroe, E. G.	...	...	1 1 0
Davison, Mrs. G. H.	7	6	0	Ray, Mrs. F.	...	...	1 0 0
Ewins, M. A.	1	0	0	Simpson & Co. Ltd., Messrs. F. R.	...	7	7 0
Harrison, F. S.	1	1	0	Thompson, G. M.	...	...	1 1 0
Hathaway, K.	1	0	0	Tregilgas, F. J.	...	...	1 1 0
Hathaway, Mrs. L. M.	5	0	0	Walpole, R. H.	...	...	1 0 0
Kidson, Captain H. B.	1	0	0	Whitfield, Mrs.	...	...	3 3 0
Lea, Sir T. Sydney	1	0	0	Wood, A.	...	...	1 0 0
Marrian, J. F.	1	0	0				

East Midlands and Lincolnshire Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

Toc H Branches and Groups £108 5 7

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bassett, Rev. H. J.	1	0	0	Nevill, Mrs. F. N.	...	...	...
Bird, E. A.	1	1	0	Peel, Mrs. L.	...	...	1 0 0
Gibson, D.	1	1	0	Ramsden, J. W.	...	...	1 0 0
Gray, P. W.	1	1	0	Swan, Lt.-Col. C. F. T.	...	...	2 0 0
Mawer, H. J.	1	10	0				

North Western Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

(Including Gladstone Fund).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous	467	0	0	Paterson, E. N.	...	...	12 0
Anonymous	20	0	0	Rankin, Robert	...	...	250 0
Blyth, Mrs. M. P.	5	0	0	Riddick, Col. J. G.	...	...	50 0 0
Bowdon Church	5	0	0	Rogers, R. Stewart	...	...	10 0
Campion, G.	2	2	0	Rowbotham, Mrs. F.	...	...	1 1 0
Chloride Electric Storage Co.	5	5	0	Stiff, Mr. & Mrs. R. C.	...	...	10 6
Chorlton-cum-Hardy Toc H	5	0	0	Sugden, Alan V.	...	...	1 1 0
Crewe Toc H	11	0	0	Taylor, Cecil	...	...	1 1 0
Eckersley, Mrs. E.	10	0	0	Toc H Branches and Groups	...	...	240 7 0
Flitcroft, Sir T. E.	1	1	0	Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance			
Leverhulme, Lord	1,000	0	0	Company	...	...	5 5 0
Matthews, F.	10	0	0	Walling, Mrs. A. E.	...	...	1 1 0
Merrett, Miss E.	10	0	0	Willink, Mrs. M.	...	...	3 0 0
Northern Member, A	1,994	16	0				

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adams, F. G. T.	1	0	0	Hall, Dr. John	1	1	0
Ainslie, Miss D. V.	1	0	0	Hambley, J. L.	1	1	0
Aldridge, W. R.	1	0	0	Hartley, Mrs. A. M.	1	1	0
Anderson, C. S.	1	0	0	Hartley, Miss E. M.	1	1	0
Arthur, Dr. H. H. Fitzgerald	1	1	0	Hasleham, Mrs. G.	1	1	0
Bagsshaw, Gilbert	1	1	0	Haworth, Sir Arthur H.	2	2	0
Bailey, Mrs. B.	1	1	0	Heywood, Miss M.	1	1	0
Bardsley-Powell, E. S. E.	5	0	0	Hill, The Rt. Rev. Bishop J. C.	1	0	0
Barff, Miss M. L.	1	5	0	Hindmarsh, Mrs. J.	1	0	0
Barlow, H.	1	0	0	Hird, Miss J. A.	2	2	0
Bate, C. A.	1	0	0	Horsburgh, Mrs. M.	1	0	0
Behrens, F. E.	1	1	0	Huskard, D. D.	2	10	0
Beswick, C.	1	1	0	Ingleby, H.	1	0	0
Birley, Miss C. B.	1	5	0	Ingleby, Miss	1	0	0
Birley, Miss M. H.	1	1	0	Jackson, Mrs. G.	1	0	0
Blatherwick, Col. T.	1	1	0	Jackson, G. B.	1	0	0
Booth, A. H.	1	0	0	Johnson, Mrs. E.	2	2	0
Booth, John	2	2	0	Johnson, F.	1	0	0
Boothroyd, W. J.	1	0	0	Johnson, G. S.	5	5	0
Brooke, Mrs. K. M.	1	0	0	Jones, Master Bruce Humphreys	1	0	0
Buckley, C.	2	2	0	Jones, Mrs. J. A.	1	0	0
Burke, J. C.	1	10	0	Jones, Mrs.	1	0	0
Caistor, B. J. H.	2	2	0	Kemp, Rev. E. W. G.	3	3	0
Campion, Mrs. E. H.	2	2	0	Lee, Mrs. Ann	1	0	0
Campion, Mr. & Mrs. G. G.	1	1	0	Leggate, Mrs. H.	2	0	0
Cann, Mrs. A.	1	0	0	Legh, Mrs. Cornwall	5	0	0
Carr, B. C.	1	0	0	Leigh, R.	1	1	0
Carter, Mrs. F.	1	1	0	Leonard, Rev. M. P. G.	5	0	0
Cawley, Hon. R. H.	1	0	0	Littledale, J. B.	1	0	0
Challinor, Mrs. and Miss	5	0	0	Love, G. I.	1	0	0
Chorlton, Mrs.	1	0	0	Mackenzie, Mrs.	1	0	0
Cooper, Mrs. R.	1	1	0	Madden, W. D.	1	1	0
Darlington, Col. Sir Henry & Lady	1	0	0	Mather, H.	2	0	0
Dobbs, H.	1	0	0	Mather, L. R.	2	2	0
Drake, Mrs. L. A.	1	1	0	Maxwell, John	1	0	0
Drury, Mrs. H. M.	1	0	0	McCormick, Mrs.	1	0	0
Dunkerley, W. C.	1	0	0	Melland, Alderman W.	1	1	0
Dutton, W. R.	1	1	0	Money, Miss	1	0	0
Fairclough, Mrs. B.	1	0	0	Moss, Mrs. M. E.	5	3	2
Fairclough, L. M.	2	0	0	Moult, E. S.	1	0	0
Fairclough, Mrs. T. D.	1	0	0	Needham, Col. J. G.	1	1	0
Fairhurst, Mrs.	1	1	0	Nolan, L.	1	0	0
Fear, E. J. E.	1	0	0	Northern Member, A	82	10	0
Fletcher, Rev. Canon D.	10	0	0	Ormerod, Mrs.	1	0	0
Flood, Maj.-Gen. A. Solly	10	6	0	Paine, Miss F.	1	5	0
Fox, Mrs. E.	10	6	0	Paterson, M. J. C.	1	0	0
Freeston, Mrs. M. M.	1	1	0	Phillips, H. S.	10	0	0
Frith, Major J. S.	1	0	0	Porter, Miss E. S. S.	1	0	0
Frost, Mrs. F. A.	1	1	0	Price, C. A.	3	0	0
Fulton, J. O.	1	1	0	Riddick, Miss D.	2	0	0
Furneaux, Mr. & Mrs.	1	0	0	Riddick, J. G.	5	0	0
Garrett, W. J.	1	1	0	Rothwell, Mrs.	1	1	0
Gibson, A.	2	2	0	Rowbotham, Sir T.	1	0	0
Gibson, Miss J.	1	0	0	Rylands, Sir W. Peter	1	0	0
Gibson, Major J.	2	2	0	Sanderson, Mrs. N.	1	0	0
Godlee, Major P.	2	2	0	Smith, Mrs. K.	1	0	0
Gosselin, C. le M.	1	1	0	Somervell, Mr. & Mrs. J.	2	0	0
Greenwood, G. H.	1	0	0	Somervell, L. W.	2	2	0
Grimsditch, E.	1	0	0	Stowell, H.	3	0	0
Grosspelius, Miss	10	0	0	Sturton, Mrs. L. R.	1	0	0
Groves, Mrs. M.	5	0	0	Summer, L.	1	1	0
Hadsfield, W.	2	2	0	Taylor, C.	1	0	0
Haigh, Miss Nora	1	1	0	Thompson, W.	1	0	0
Haines, Mrs. H.	1	0	0	Thomas, Mrs. N. F.	1	1	0
Hall, D. J.	1	0	0	Tinsley, F.	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Tomlinson, Dr. W. S. Paget ...	1	1	0	West, H. ...	1	1	0
Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Company	5	5	0	Westropp, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Wakefield, Mrs. A. W. ...	1	1	0	Willet, J. E. ...	1	0	0
Wakefield, H. B. ...	1	0	0	Williams, R. E. ...	1	0	0
Walton, Watts & Co. ...	1	1	0	Wolstenholme, J. T. ...	1	0	0
Waterfield, D. F. ...	3	3	0	Woodhead, P. B. ...	1	0	0
Welch, Miss C. A. ...	3	3	0	Woodhouse, Sir Percy ...	3	3	0
Welch, Miss K. ...	2	0	0	Young, Mrs. Dallas ...	5	0	0

Yorkshire Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

Brotherton, The Exors. of the late Lord: Gift of Brotherton House, Leeds.
Toc H Branches and Groups £265 10 0

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous ...	1	11	0	Fisher-Smith, Sir George ...	2	2	0
Airedale, The Lord ...	2	2	0	Frank, H. B. ...	10	6	
Airey, Dr. ...	10	0	0	Fulford, F. H. ...	10	0	
Ambler, Miss ...	1	1	0	Gadsby, F. W. ...	1	1	0
Appleyard, J. E. ...	2	2	0	Gingell, W. H. ...	1	1	0
Ayrton, H. ...	1	1	0	Glover, D. R. ...	1	1	0
Baker, L. ...	1	0	0	Good, Capt. A. ...	1	0	0
Barran, H. ...	1	1	0	Goodman, J. ...	1	1	0
Beach, B. A. ...	1	1	0	Gosschalk, H. J. ...	10	6	
Bell, F. W. ...	1	1	0	Gray, W. D. ...	1	0	0
Binns, J. S. ...	1	1	0	Grundy, Mr. & Mrs. C. G. S. ...	2	2	0
Blackburn, P. ...	1	0	0	Hare, C. P. ...	2	2	0
Blamires, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Harpham, A. ...	10	6	
Bray, Mrs. E. A. ...	1	1	0	Harrison & Co. Ltd., Messrs. A. ...	1	1	0
Bray, Mrs. G. ...	1	1	0	Harrison, Miss J. E. ...	2	2	0
Brierley, Lt.-Col. S. C. ...	1	1	0	Jeff, R. H. ...	1	0	0
Brigg, L. H. ...	1	1	0	Hart, Mrs. R. A. ...	1	1	0
Broadbent, J. W. ...	10	0	0	Hastings, J. ...	2	2	0
Brooke, A. D. ...	1	1	0	Hepworth, J. W. ...	1	1	0
Bruce, E. J. ...	2	0	0	Hepworth, H. M. ...	1	1	0
Bulmer, The Misses A. T. & S. E. ...	2	2	0	Hey, S. D. ...	1	1	0
Burrill, H. R. ...	1	1	0	Hirst, R. ...	1	0	0
Burton, Sir Montague ...	1	1	0	Hirst, T. W. ...	2	2	0
Calvard, J. L. ...	2	2	0	Holgate, R. ...	1	1	0
Chorley, H. S. ...	1	1	0	Holliday, J. ...	2	2	0
Chorley, R. D. ...	2	2	0	Holmes, J. ...	1	1	0
Chorley & Pickersgill, Messrs. ...	1	1	0	Hudson, Miss E. G. ...	10	0	
Clark, C. F. ...	2	0	0	Hughes, Dr. E. W. S. ...	1	1	0
Cowie, W. B. ...	1	0	0	Irwin, A. ...	1	1	0
Cox, W. ...	5	0	0	Jackson, H. J. ...	10	0	
Crabtree, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Jarvis, H. ...	1	1	0
Craggs, H. F. ...	1	0	0	Jones, F. M. ...	1	1	0
Crump, W. B. ...	1	1	0	Joy, A. O. ...	1	1	0
Cumming, Dr. J. ...	2	2	0	Kaye, C. H. ...	2	2	0
Derbyshire, Miss ...	1	0	0	Kaye, Sir H. Gordon ...	1	1	0
Day, B. ...	1	1	0	Kitson, The Hon. A. Hilda ...	1	1	0
Dearden, Mrs. A. ...	1	0	0	Kitson, F. J. ...	1	1	0
Dewhurst, E. ...	1	0	0	Knowles, Mrs. J. W. ...	1	0	0
Dodds, J. H. ...	2	2	0	Laverack, Mrs. A. ...	1	0	0
Edmondson, Mrs. E. ...	1	1	0	Ledgard, W. A. ...	1	1	0
Eglin, W. P. ...	1	0	0	Lister & Sons, Ltd., Messrs. H. ...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Litton-Cary, H. J.	1	0	0	Rowe, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Liversedge, N.	1	1	0	Rushworth, A. E.	1	1	0
Longley, Dr. W.	1	1	0	Seager, Rev. G. W.	2	6	
Loten, H. J.	1	0	0	Shaw, A. V.	1	1	0
Lumb, J.	2	2	0	Sheepshanks, Miss	1	1	0
Lupton, Miss A. M.	5	0	0	Sikes, W. H.	2	2	0
Mackay, Dr. D. M.	1	1	0	Simpson, H. B.	1	1	0
Marston, W.	3	3	0	Sissons, Mrs. M.	1	0	0
Martin, Miss A.	1	1	0	Stevenson, J. H.	10	6	
May, G. M.	1	1	0	Stewart, M. J.	1	1	0
Middlemost, H. E.	2	0	0	Sykes, W.	10	0	0
Middleton, Miss	1	1	0	Tetley, C. F.	10	0	0
Middleton, Miss O.	1	1	0	Tetley, F. H.	1	1	0
Moorman, Mrs. F. B.	10	6		Town, J. C.	2	0	0
Mountgarret, The Dowager Vis- countess	2	2	0	Wadsworth, A.	2	2	0
Nicholson & Sons, Ltd., Messrs. J.	2	0	0	Wadsworth, J.	1	0	0
Norton, Col. G. P.	2	2	0	Wansborough, M. A.	2	2	0
Nussey, Miss Hilda	1	1	0	Warren, C. E.	1	1	0
Ostler, W. H.	1	1	0	Watkinson, T. B.	1	1	0
Oxley, H.	2	2	0	Watson, H. A.	1	1	0
Oxley, Miss L.	1	1	0	Westlake, A.	1	0	0
Perkins, A. T.	1	1	0	Whaley, Dr. F.	2	2	0
Plucker, C. E.	1	1	0	Whitworth, Capt. C. W.	1	0	0
Plucker, Miss	10	6		Wilson, Mrs. J. W.	2	2	0
Price, G.	1	1	0	Woodhead, A. L.	2	2	0
Priestman, S.	1	0	0	Woodhead, E.	1	1	0
Pye-Smith, Dr. C. D.	1	1	0	Woodhouse, R.	1	1	0
Richardson, A.	1	1	0	Wooler, G. H.	10	6	
Richardson, Mrs. E. J.	3	3	0	Wormald, T. M.	2	2	0
Risby, C.	1	1	0	Young, Miss E. L.	3	3	0

Northern Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

	£	s.	d.
Stephenson, Miss Kate M. B.	5	0	0
Toc H Branches and Groups	179	17	3

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous	10	0	0	Morris, T.	1	1	0
Beevers, T.	1	0	0	Muir, E.	1	0	0
Brodie, T. W.	1	0	0	Park, H. J.	1	0	0
Cameron & Co. Ltd., Messrs. J. W.	1	0	0	Peat, C. N.	1	1	0
Campbell, George	1	1	0	Prudhoe, G.	1	1	0
Carlisle, The Bishop of	2	2	0	Prudhoe, N.	1	1	0
Crosby, T.	1	1	0	Robinson, The Rev. J. H.	1	0	0
Davidson, Mrs. M.	5	0	0	Ruddock, T. E.	1	1	0
Davies, The Rev. Canon	1	0	0	Scott, D.	1	1	0
Davis, The Rev. Sam	1	0	0	Simpson, Col. F. R.	10	0	0
Dawson, Dr. G. A.	1	1	0	Sisterson, T.	1	0	0
Drummond, W. J.	1	1	0	Snaith, H. L.	2	2	0
Flinn, H. B.	1	1	0	Snaith & Son, Ltd., Messrs. R. J.	1	1	0
Gradon, Mrs. M. A.	1	0	0	Starmer, Lady	1	1	0
Hedley, Councillor	1	0	0	Stevenson, W. P.	10	0	0
Hodgson, I. A.	4	0	0	Storr, W. W.	1	1	0
Jackson, D. S.	5	5	0	Straker-Smith, T. D.	1	0	0
Kennedy, G.	1	0	0	Swinney, T.	1	1	0
Knyvett, The Rev. C. F.	5	0	0	Whitehead, W. G.	1	0	0
McGowan, Miss	1	0	0	Wood, Percy	5	0	0
McGowan, Alderman James	1	1	0	Wright, Col. N. I.	10	0	0
Merz, Miss T.	1	0	0				

Southern Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations (Including New Southampton Boys' Hostel Fund).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous	500	0	0	London County Council	21	0	0
Anonymous (Sundry items)	6	12	6	Lyle, Mrs.	2	0	0
Apsley, Lord	5	0	0	Macmillan, George A.	25	0	0
Armstrong, Miss C.	1	1	0	Mark V. Chapel	4	0	0
Barley, Miss Emily	10	0	0	Milner, The late Sir Frederick, Bart.	5	0	0
Benn, Lady Hamilton	5	5	0	Missions to Seamen and Toc H Joint			
Beresford, Mrs. Massey	1	0	0	Appeal	526	12	1
Berkeley, Mrs. Hudson	5	0	0	Molyneux, Madame	3	0	0
Bone, Capt. F. D.	5	0	0	Monat-Biggs, Miss U.	1	0	0
Bournemouth & East Dorset District of Toc H	3	10	0	Parnell, Mrs. E. M. Parnell	5	0	0
Boyce, Mrs.	25	0	0	Pelly, F. R.	10	10	0
Braby, Ivon	5	5	0	Penit, Mrs.	1	1	0
Bruce-Porter, Sir Bruce and Lady	5	5	0	Philharmonic Society (Southampton)	1	1	0
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Passengers of The	30	0	0	Pilgrim Trust, The	1,000	0	0
Chorlton-cum-Marshall Church	3	0	0	Pownall, Mrs. Helen A.	1	0	0
Common Room	5	2	0	Robertson, Mrs.	12	6	
Cunard Line, Passengers of The	110	0	0	Royal School, Bath	5	0	0
de Lotbiniere, S. Joly	10	0	0	Seaton, Miss	1	0	0
Dock House Branch of Toc H	5	6	0	Sharpley, R.	2	2	0
Dunnicliff, Sydney	2	6	0	Spetsisbury Church	2	12	10
"F. C."	10	0	0	Spetsisbury Branch of Toc H	10	8	
Forster, Lord	50	0	0	Tate, Miss E.	2	6	
Gartside-Tipping, Capt. V.	5	0	0	Thorne, Mrs.	2	0	0
Gault, L.	8	17	8	Thorold, Miss M. K.	10	0	0
Gray, Mrs. B. M.	25	0	0	Toc H Branches and Groups	131	0	9
Haslam, Mrs.	10	0	0	"V.A.D."	10	0	0
Hawarden Chapel	2	2	0	Walker, Mrs.	5	0	0
Herbert, O. C.	1	0	0	Wellingborough Toc H	15	0	
Itchen Scouts, The 9th	10	6	0	West Moors Toc H	3	7	5
Johnson, F. H.	1	1	0	White Star Line, Passengers of	60	0	0
Lambert, H. S.	1	0	0	Wood Green L.W.H.	5	0	
				Woolston Toc H	3	17	7

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous	5	0	0	Lyell, Lord	1	0	0
Castle, W. J.	1	0	0	Marten, C. H. K.	1	0	0
Cawley, Miss M. A.	2	0	0	Palmer, A. J.	1	0	0
Children's Own Service, Stubbings Church	2	12	6	Robinson, A. C. B.	1	0	0
Churchill, E. L.	1	0	0	Simkins, C. W.	5	0	0
Dickson, The Misses	5	0	0	Spalding, H. N.	3	0	0
Digby, Miss	1	0	0	Sutton, L. G.	2	2	0
Felgate, A. E.	1	0	0	Thompson, Mrs. S. R.	1	0	0
Garduer, R. A.	1	1	0	Tidswell, T. A.	1	0	0
Gordon, Lt.-Gen. Sir Alexander	1	0	0	Walker, Mrs. S.	1	0	0
Kerry, A. H. G.	1	0	0	Watkins, F. L.	1	1	0
				Wiltshire, G. R.	1	0	0

Western Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

Toc H Branches and Groups £52 0 0

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adams, A. E. ...	1	0	0	King, W. C. ...	...	...	...
Bailey, R. H. ...	1	0	0	Laurence, G. ...	...	...	...
Blake, H. H. ...	1	0	0	Morris, J. R. ...	...	...	...
Bodinnar, J. F. ...	2	2	0	Pelly, P. J. ...	...	...	...
Borman, E. ...	2	0	0	Rooke, M. ...	...	...	...
Butt, A. W. ...	1	0	0	Sawbridge, Mrs. H. F. ...	...	...	5 5 0
Chapman, P. G. ...	1	0	0	Seabrooke, Sir James ...	...	...	1 0 0
Cole, Mrs. R. M. ...	1	0	0	Slade, W. Goold ...	...	...	1 0 0
Creswick, F. N. ...	1	0	0	Thorneycroft, H. D. ...	...	...	1 1 0
Culverwell, G. L. ...	1	0	0	Thomas, Miss E. N. ...	...	...	1 1 0
Daubenez, Miss M. C. ...	12	0	0	Tubbs, G. F. ...	...	...	2 0 0
Gibson, J. F. W. ...	1	0	0	Wood, Rev. W. F. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Hankey, B. H. A. ...	1	0	0	Wright, Rev. G. A. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Impey, E. ...	1	0	0				

South-Western Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Agar, Sir Francis ...	5	0	0	Soloman, Richard ...	...	...	...
Early, E. C. ...	25	0	0	Stamp, Sir Josiah ...	...	...	2 0 0
Morton, N. H. ...	1	1	0	Toc H Branches and Groups ...	...	...	90 13 9
Newburn, Wm. ...	5	0	0	Walker, Col. C. E. ...	...	...	10 0 0
Pickard, G. S. ...	10	0	0	Walker, Herbert H. ...	...	...	80 0 0

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous ...	10	10	0	Jourdain, Mrs. Neville ...	...	...	...
Annear, Captain ...	1	0	0	Lowe, Dr. G. ...	...	...	2 2 0
Barnicott, P. J. ...	1	0	0	Mills, T. R. ...	...	...	1 1 0
Blake, Cmdr. E. W. H. ...	2	0	0	Mills, W. J. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Blake, Norman D. ...	1	1	0	Newbolt, Sir Francis ...	...	...	1 1 0
Brown, S. ...	1	0	0	Nicholson, H. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Campbell, Mrs. J. N. ...	1	1	0	Penny, A. R. ...	...	...	10 6
Carter, Mrs. H. A. ...	1	0	0	Poole, J. F. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Dobson, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Pring, Rev. Preb. D. J. ...	...	...	1 1 0
Durling, Rev. J. A. ...	10	0	0	Pulling, H. J. ...	...	...	1 1 0
Fox, F. N. ...	1	1	0	Soundy, J. A. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Fox, Gerald ...	5	0	0	Talbot, J. A. ...	...	...	1 1 0
Gibbs, Lt.-Col. W. O. ...	1	1	0	Tremayne, C. H. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Hedley, Mrs. N. ...	1	1	0	Wakefield, H. J. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Hext, Mrs. C. H. ...	1	0	0	Way, H. ...	...	...	1 1 0
Hosegood, F. E. ...	1	0	0	Webber, E. L. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Hough, Mrs. A. E. ...	1	5	0	West, E. G. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Hough, Mrs. S. ...	1	1	0	Woodhouse, S. H. ...	...	...	1 0 0
Jourdain, Rev. F. C. R. ...	1	0	0				

Welsh Area

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

Toc H Branches and Groups £167 0 6

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Aberdare, The Dowager Lady ...	2	2	0	Banks, H., F.R.C.S. ...	...	...	...
Aberdare, The Lord ...	2	2	0	Banks, Dr. I. ...	...	...	1 0 0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Booker, Miss D.	1	1	0	Llewellyn, Dr.	1	1	0
Byass, Sir Geoffrey	5	5	0	Lloyd, E.	1	0	0
Cook, Miss A. D.	1	1	0	Owen, Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Coombe-Tennant, Mrs.	5	0	0	Player, W. J. P.	5	5	0
Cope, Sir William	2	2	0	Plymouth, The Earl of	20	0	0
Gilbertson, C. R.	2	2	0	Richards, R. W.	2	0	0
Glassbrook, D. M.	1	1	0	Sheppard, Mrs. M. E.	20	0	0
Griffiths, J.	1	1	0	Smith, Sir W. Reardon, Bart.	10	0	0
Higgon, Major L. H.	2	2	0	Thomas, A. D.	10	0	0
Higgon, Mrs. L. H.	5	0	0	Turpin, W.	2	0	0
Howe, The late C. E.	10	10	0	Walker-Heneage-Vivian, Admiral A.	1	0	0
Howell, W.	1	0	0	Walters, Mrs. M. W.	1	0	0
Jones, D.	1	0	0	Williams, A.	1	0	0
Jones, Sir Evan	2	0	0	Williams, C. C. L.	2	2	0
Knott, George	1	1	0	Wynne-Jones, Capt. H.	2	2	0
Llewellyn, Col. Sir C. Venables	2	2	0				

Scotland

(A) General Subscriptions and Donations

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous	25	0	0	Gunn, Mrs. Mary	3	6	
Anonymous	5	0	0	Hodgson, Rev. Oswald T.	10	0	
A. F. P.	3	0	0	Houldsworth, J. Hamilton	2	2	0
Adam, Dr. & Mrs.	1	1	0	Jackson, Dr. Elinor D.	2	6	
Baird, Major W. A.	2	0	0	MacFarlan, R. Smith	10	0	
Barbour, G. F.	2	0	0	MacKenzie, A. O. M.	5	0	0
Barrie, J.	10	0	0	MacKenzie, W. Lyon	10	0	0
Bilsland, Sir Steven, Bart.	2	2	0	McCowen, Sir David.	10	0	0
Black, Mrs. A. B.	10	0	0	McMillan, Mrs.	10	0	0
Blackburn, Mrs.	1	1	0	Mathie, Miss	5	0	0
Brown, Mrs.	5	0	0	Munro, James	10	0	0
Burrell, Sir William	5	5	0	Murdoch, D. L.	1	1	0
Chrystal, Mrs. M. L.	50	0	0	Patterson, Rev. J. & Mrs.	250	0	0
Coats, Miss	10	0	0	Romanes, Mrs.	6	0	0
Colquhoun, Sir J., Bart.	1	0	0	Romaunes, Miss	2	2	0
Cosens, P.	5	0	0	Speir, Malcolm	10	0	0
Cowan, Miss	10	0	0	Steel, J.	116	6	10
Dunlop, Miss	3	0	0	Toc H Branches and Groups	25	0	0
Elphinstone, Lord	3	3	0	Whitehorn, W. E.	1	1	0
Ewing, J. L.	1	1	0	Wilson, Emma Lady	10	0	0
Fullerton, Miss	10	0	0				

(B) Builders

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Aitchison, Miss E. B.	1	0	0	Campbell, Sir Archibald	1	1	0
Aitken, W. R.	1	0	0	Cassidy, Mrs.	5	0	0
Alexander, J. C.	1	0	0	Chalmers, Miss E.	1	0	0
Allan, Lt.-Col. Bryce	2	0	0	Chambers, Rev. C.	1	1	0
Allan, Miss J.	4	2	0	Clark, Miss I. C.	1	0	0
Armitage, Miss J.	1	0	0	Clark, Miss N. G.	1	0	0
Arthur, Colonel J. M.	1	0	0	Connell, Mrs. C. B.	1	0	0
Baird, Sir James	1	1	0	Crawford, Col. E. R.	2	2	0
Beckett, Dr. E. G.	1	1	0	Crombie, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Beckwith-Smith, Lt.-Col.	1	0	0	Cunningham, F. G.	10	0	0
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